



## A big cheer for businesses

Fiona Duffelen, pictured far left, one of the winners, with guests at the party to celebrate the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards

**WINNERS** of this year's Mayor of Hackney Business Awards mingled with friends

and colleagues at a glittering presentation ceremony at BL-NK in Shoreditch.

The awards recognise the borough's most innovative entrepreneurs and dedicated

employees. Three finalists in each of the seven categories were chosen from a shortlist of

nominees by a panel of leading business figures. See pages 6-7 for more.

## RIISING TO A CHALLENGE

**T**HE borough's frontline services will be protected and its streets kept clean and green in the coming year's budget, despite continued cuts by the Government.

As the Council gave its backing to the annual budget at a meeting on 2 March, Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said it would save a further

£22million in 2016/17, meaning the local authority must now work with £110million less a year than in 2010.

Meanwhile, rising costs and increased demand for services has added £42million of expenditure which needs to be found each year.

To help meet the challenge, it was agreed to increase Council Tax

for the first time in more than a decade.

The two per cent hike will go towards funding the rising cost of services for older and disabled residents. However, other reductions will mean that average bills will rise by less than £1 a year.

Mayor Pipe warned further cuts would be necessary in future years and that every area of

Council spending was being scrutinised.

He added: "In spite of the challenges, we've agreed a budget which I believe reflects residents' priorities.

"It will see our streets kept clean, our green spaces maintained, continued weekly waste collections, as well as ambitious projects including the provision of

over 1,260 extra primary school places, two new secondary schools and 3,000 new homes.

"But above all, this budget seeks to protect the most important services we provide, which is care and support for our most vulnerable adults and children."

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1. Delighted users of the new Single Homeless Hub;  
2. Guests at the launch of the hub in Tudor Road;  
3. One of the service's users enjoys a cuppa

# Hope for homeless

**A** FORMER homeless person has described how London's first one-stop shop for vulnerable people has given her 'hope where there was none'.

Rashida Hermitt has been helped to find accommodation, and access benefits, as well as pastoral support thanks to the pioneering Single Homeless Hub, based at The Greenhouse walk-in centre, in Tudor Road, Hackney.

The new hub, which launched on 1 March after a six-month trial, brings together health, housing and care experts under one roof for the first time.

Rashida, 28, said: "My life was hectic, now it's proper calm and stable. I have hope where there was none. I am able to see a future where I didn't see one before."

The Greenhouse, a centre run jointly by the

**"The results in terms of an improved quality of life are impressive and inspiring"**

Council, Thames Reach homelessness charity and the NHS since 2007, is well-known to vulnerable residents, and voluntary and community organisations across the borough. But Council housing officers and Thames Reach staff had worked at different locations, until now.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Hackney Council's Cabinet

Member for Housing, said: "This new integrated hub – the first of its kind in London – brings together a range of experts permanently for the first time. It is all about giving vulnerable and homeless people the best help possible."

The hub aims to prevent homelessness, engage further with hard-to-reach

rough sleepers, street users, homeless and vulnerable people, improve access to benefits and income, and increase access to employment, training and volunteering.

Jeremy Swain, Thames Reach Chief Executive, said: "Dealing with a person's full range of needs by bringing together different teams from the voluntary sector, local authority and health is often talked about yet rarely accomplished."

"We have demonstrated it is achievable and that the results in terms of homelessness prevention and an improved quality of life are impressive and inspiring."



Guests at the launch of the Single Homeless Hub

## MORE INFO

To contact The Greenhouse, call: **020 8510 4490**.  
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1. Visitors at the North London Mosque's first ever open day listen to a Q&A session in the main prayer hall; 2. Zakkaria Sayed, mosque spokesperson, chats to visitors from the Jewish community 3. The audience at one of the talks about the mosque's main features

# A warm welcome

**H**UNDREDS of residents of all faiths flocked to the North London Mosque to enjoy its first ever open day.

Local councillors, rabbis and priests were among the 300 visitors to the mosque, known as Masjid-E-Quba. One of Hackney's oldest mosques, it has occupied its current site on Cazenove Road in Stamford Hill since 1978.

Short talks explained the building's main features, while visitors were invited to take part in Q&A sessions held in the main prayer hall, decorated with hundreds of Turkish blue-glazed tiles.

Zakkaria Sayed, spokesperson for the event, said: "We were overwhelmed by the number of people who took time to attend the event.

**"We hope that this is the start of much closer relations with our neighbours"**

Feedback was excellent and people who attended stated that they learnt so much about our community and the function of the mosque.

"Some told me that they were so happy to see behind the wall which they

walk past almost every day and this was our purpose in opening our doors – demystifying what goes on in our local hubs."

Visitors were welcome to witness the 'salaah' prayers and 'adhaan' call to prayer,



Families saw Arabic calligraphy demonstrations

as they took place as part of the mosque's daily life.

There was an exhibition, and henna and Arabic calligraphy demonstrations at the North London Muslim Community Centre next door, where refreshments were also provided.

Speaking at the event, the mosque's former Imam, Mufti Abdurrahman ibn Yusuf, said: "This event was long overdue. We hope that this is the start of much closer relations with our neighbours in the name of peace and unity and that this becomes a regular event."

## MORE INFO

Contact the mosque on: **events@masjidequba.org.uk**; or visit: **www.masjidequba.org.uk**

## News in brief



The notes can be used to visit leisure facilities

### Homeless people offered new credit notes for volunteering

A BRAND new currency has been launched in Hackney – exclusively for the use of homeless people.

As of this month, residents of St Mungo's hostel in Mare Street can use Time Credit Notes, developed by the charity in partnership with Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group and social enterprise organisation Spice.

The scheme allows homeless people to earn the notes by volunteering to do jobs like cooking, cleaning and website maintenance. They can then spend their earnings on leisure activities at participating venues, including cinema trips and visits to art galleries, the Tower of London or Hackney Empire.

The new notes feature an image of two figures embracing and were designed by internationally renowned street artist Stik, who was himself once a resident at St Mungo's. "Everyone wakes up with the same amount of time, no matter what your background, skills or experience," explained Spice CEO Becky Booth. Adding: "So why not build an economy where time is shared and exchanged to develop your community?"

### Oscar glory for director of Amy Winehouse documentary

HACKNEY-born director Asif Kapadia has brought home an Oscar after his film 'Amy' scooped the award for Best Documentary Feature.

Kapadia, who was raised in Stoke Newington, was presented with the gong at the glittering ceremony in Los Angeles on 28 February.

His film uses archive footage to document the short life of singer Amy Winehouse, who died in 2011, aged 27.

The film won a Bafta for best documentary only a few weeks before, as well as a Grammy for Best Music Film. His previous documentary, Senna, became the highest grossing British documentary of all time in 2010, before Amy overtook it last year.



Asif Kapadia picks up his award in Los Angeles and, inset, his film, Amy



## Hackney – a Safer Place for Everyone

How do we work together to make Hackney safer and keep reducing crime?

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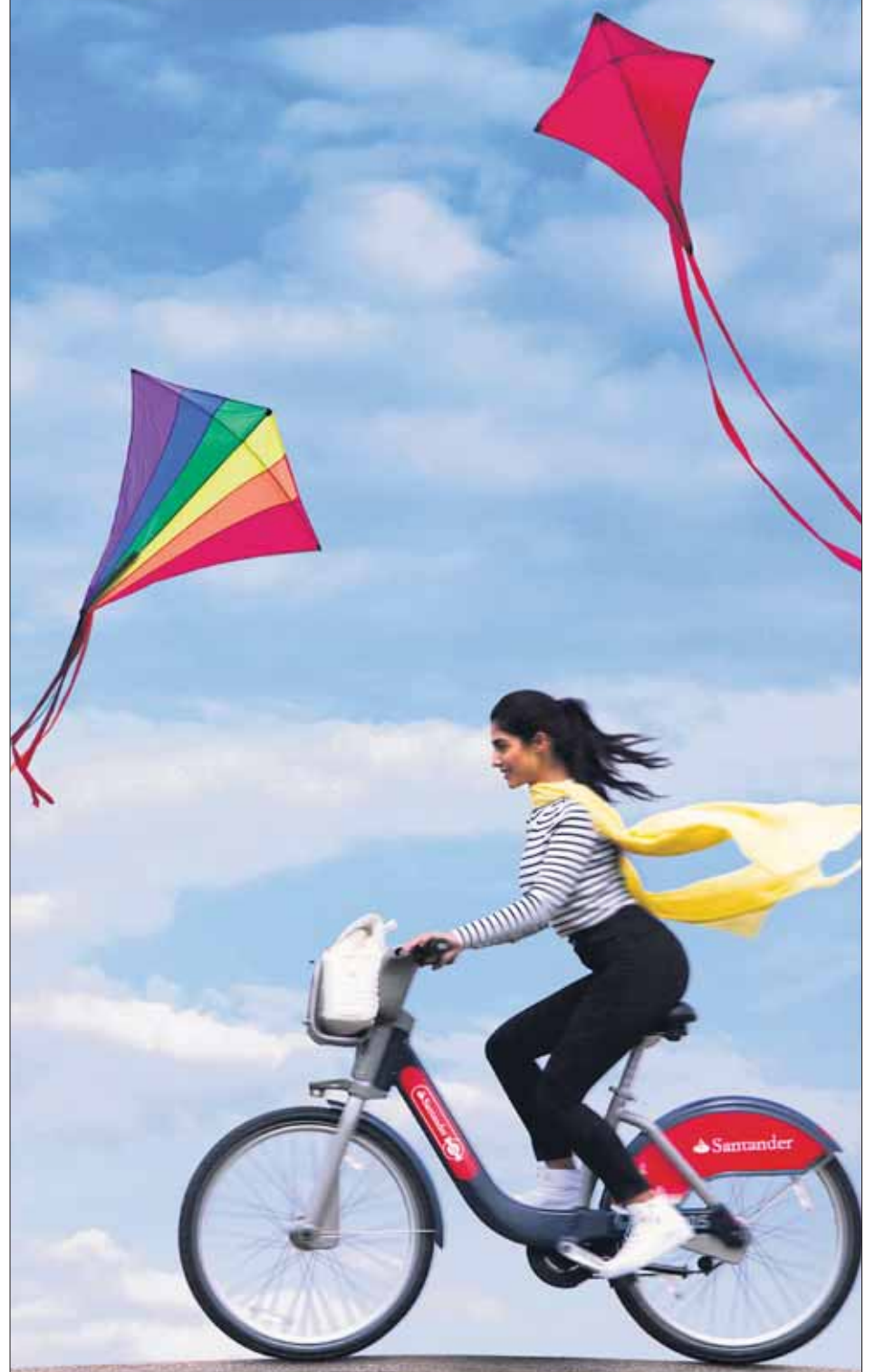
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## A Stone Age axe and flints were discovered in Springfield Park

**DID YOU KNOW?**



1. The bandstand in Springfield Park, 1969; 2. Park keepers at Springfield's opening on 5 August, 1905; 3. Youngsters on the slide at the adventure playground; 4. A view of the park dated around 1905; 6. The sole surviving Georgian mansion, which is still used as a cafe, pictured circa 1940

# A park worth preserving

**I**F YOU visit Springfield Park and stand at the top of Wilson's Hill – the apex of its undulating landscape – you scan the gentle-flowing waters of the Lea Navigation, the wilderness of the Marshes on the other side, homes and, of course, the natural beauty of the park itself.

But what you don't see is how the park slices across history – striations that map out human existence in Hackney – from prehistory to the modern day. Springfield's past stretches back thousands of years to the Stone Age, shown in the discovery in the 19th century of a Palaeolithic axe and flints found to the south of the 14.7-hectare park.

Later, the so-called Springfield Boat, an Anglo-Saxon canoe, was unearthed during the excavation of a children's play area and a replica

now sits in Hackney Museum, in Reading Lane.

In more recent times, the park has played host to industrial factories, docks, as well as three magnificent villas, one of which was formerly a Tudor house that was remodelled by celebrated Bank of England architect Sir John Soane.

Today, the park is one of Hackney's most beloved green spaces, visited year-round. But in 1902, the site's future hung in the balance, when the land was put up for sale.

Locals, horrified at the prospect of forever losing this green treasure in the heart of crowded Hackney – then under Stoke Newington Borough Council – launched a campaign to raise money and for the land to be bought by London County Council. When the purchase was completed in 1904, the great

**“We'll use your feedback to help us spend money on preserving all that is best about Springfield Park”**

Edwardian park designer Colonel JJ Sexby set about transforming the land into the park we know today, removing two of the three large Georgian mansion houses (they could not be saved), later diverting Spring Lane which, at

that time, ran through the centre of the park, and creating an island in the lake, and a bowling green. He also commissioned an extensive programme of planting and landscaping.

At the ceremony to open the new park, on 15

August 1905, the Clerk of the Council told his audience: “This beautiful park is now destined to minister to the health and happiness of the present and future generations of the enormous, and in many cases overcrowded, population of the surrounding districts.”

Indeed, it's been doing that ever since. And now the Council, working in partnership with Springfield Park User Group, wants to restore and enhance the space using a Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) grant that has been earmarked for the site. Ideas include refurbishment of all of the park's surviving buildings, work to upgrade footpaths, play equipment and gates, as well as preserving the landscape.

The Council is also asking residents how they think the HLF money should be spent and has

undertaken research into the park's past to help people decide.

At a Springfield Heritage Day in the park on Sunday, 13 March, from 11am to 4pm, residents can learn about its history at an exhibition in the cafe, lectures and walkabouts.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “We'll use your feedback to help us spend money on preserving all that is best about Springfield and securing its future as a public space for generations to come.”

### MORE INFO

Residents can also complete an online questionnaire on the future of the park at: [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/springfieldpark](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/springfieldpark) and visit the Historypin webpage to see images of the park's past at: [www.historypin.org/](http://www.historypin.org/)



The Lea Navigation flows past Springfield Park





Left to right: 1. Stephanie McLaren, one of the judges, Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, Chara Maguire and Abigail Freeman, of We Are Pop Up, and Daniel Thompson, one of the judges; 2. Guests chat at the event 3. Egil Johansen, from The Kanton pub, and Jenny Leighton, from the Council's regeneration team; 4. Nominees and guests network

"I'm really chuffed. Hackney is brilliant, I've worked in Hackney all my life and every job I've had seems to lead me back to Shoreditch."

**Chara Maguire, Chief Operating Officer, We Are Pop Up, Best Hackney Business**

"There are hundreds of entrepreneurs in Hackney, so for me to be the chosen one is overwhelming. London is the best city in the world, and Hackney is the best council in London, so I think all people who work within Hackney are world champions."

**Egil Johansen, The Kanton pub, Best Hackney Entrepreneur**



"We are very proud, it was very unexpected. Winning the award means a lot because we are an agency, our work is all about partnership and joining up really exciting, enterprising and cultural projects from around the borough, so we feel that we have accepted the award on behalf of all these people across Hackney."

**Dominic Ellison, Chief Executive Officer, Hackney Co-operative Developments, Hackney Business Charter Award for Overall Contribution to the Borough**



5. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, with Dominic Ellison and colleagues from Hackney Co-operative Developments; 6. Guests enjoy a drink at the awards

# Biz whizzes

## The borough's most innovative entrepreneurs and dedicated employees hailed at awards ceremony

By **Sheerie Barker**

**T**ALENTED local entrepreneurs, businesses and employees were named winners at this year's Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards.

Held at BL-NK in Shoreditch, on 23 February, the event space was filled with more than 120 nominees, their friends and families.

Kicking things off with an inspirational speech, Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, hailed all the nominees who had made a difference in the borough.

He said: "The awards were set up to celebrate the diverse range of businesses that have played a crucial role in the economic

**“They have played a crucial role in the economic growth of the borough”**

growth of our borough and that create opportunities for Hackney people from all backgrounds to succeed and reach their full potential. Hackney's

business community has helped our borough become unequalled when it comes to a successful start-up culture and a truly inspirational

"I'm so excited. I didn't expect to win because all the other nominees were worthy contenders. I've really enjoyed this past year working with the newspaper and all the opportunities I've had so far and I'm looking forward to the opportunities that are yet to come."

**Dila Tumer, Hackney Today newspaper, Outstanding Hackney 100 Employee**



entrepreneurial spirit."

Three finalists each in seven categories were chosen from a shortlist of nominees by a panel of leading business figures.

The award for Best Hackney Business went to We Are Pop-Up, which connects empty shops with businesses, helping to build the retail and service economy in various London boroughs.

The Kanton pub, run by Egil Johansen, picked up the award for Best Hackney Entrepreneur. The popular pub in Homerton, with a Scandinavian twist, prides itself on a warm welcome, on employing local people, and also sourcing goods and services locally.

Coffee shop Curio Cabal, in Haggerston, took the People's Choice Best Place



## Nominees in the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards have helped to create opportunities for local people

**DID YOU KNOW?**



"I feel delighted, this is our first award. We've been here since 2007 and we're delighted to start with a Hackney award. Hopefully in the future, we conquer London, then go national."

**Kate Gaskell,  
Liberation Foods,  
Best Fairtrade Business**



"Winning an award for creativity means the world to us, as it's at the heart of our business proposition. We work very closely with lots of local creative companies, which means we know exactly how many are based in Hackney, so it's a real honour to be named as one of the best! This award will inspire us to love louder, laugh harder and dream bigger."

**Fee Fee La Fou Enterprises,  
Best Creative Business**



7 and 8. Guests chat at the awards; 9. The Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe with Kate Gaskell, of Liberation Foods, which won the Best Fairtrade Business Award; 10. Fiona Duffelen, of Fee Fee La Fou, which was the joint winner of Best Creative Business; 11. The packed audience cheers the nominees and winners at the ceremony at BL-NK in Shoreditch



to Eat And Drink Award, the only one which was decided by the public vote.

Winner of the Hackney Business Charter Award for Overall Contribution to the Borough went to Hackney Co-operative Developments. The agency helps communities to flourish by providing sustainable workspace for social and ethical organisations, start-ups, entrepreneurs and creatives.

The Council-run Hackney 100 scheme offered long-term, paid work placements at top companies to 100 local students, aged 16 to 18. Employers were invited to nominate their interns for Outstanding Hackney 100 Employee Award. The

winner was Dila Tumer, 17, who works as a junior reporter for Hackney Today newspaper.

Liberation Foods scooped the award for Best Fairtrade Business. It is the UK's only Fair Trade nut company, sourcing produce from farmers in Malawi, Nicaragua, India, El Salvador and the Amazon rainforest.

There were joint winners in the Best Creative Business category: home décor company Fee Fee La Fou and bespoke inflatables designers Studio Soufflé.

The night ended with a sociable networking session for all the guests to make even more connections within Hackney's business community.



"By winning this award, we'll take away a sense of community, because it's nice to be recognised for being a creative business. We really feel like a part of Hackney."

**Gaia Hannan, Studio Soufflé,  
Best Creative Business**

12. Stephanie McLaren, one of the judges, Mayor Pipe, Mahani Baharum and Gaia Hanna, from Studio Soufflé, the joint winner of Best Creative Business, and Daniel Thompson, one of the judges; 13. Jeremy Duffy and Matt Broughton, co-founders of Curio Cabal, which won the People's Choice award



"We feel really blessed. We started from nothing; we had no investment, so to have won this when there were so many businesses involved with support is an absolute honour. Hackney has maintained its roots and we were inspired by the community to turn previous studio space into Curio Cabal."

**Matt Broughton,  
co-founder Curio Cabal,  
People's Choice Best Place  
to Eat and Drink**



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Picture: Adam Holt

## Nurturing a creative community

Claire Martin, the co-founder of the Hackney-based Mill Co. Project, which provides studios, a theatre, event and work space for people in the creative industries, charities and the local community

By Harriet Worsley

**C**LAIRE Martin, who together with business partner and friend Nick Hartwright co-founded the Hackney-based social enterprise Mill Co. Project, is telling me about the all-important 'Co' in its name. "It stands for co-operation, not company," she explains.

The distinction may seem trivial but, in fact, it is central to what they do.

"I grew up in Rochdale, the very first successful co-operative model was created there," says Claire.

The derelict cotton mills of her childhood stayed with her, symbols she says of 'community and hard work'. At 15, she was working in a local trainer shop when she met Liz Birkbeck, with whom she would go on to found Mill Co, a co-operatively inspired creative agency. The pair remained close friends, though their

professional lives took them far away from the shop and into what Claire calls 'the London rat race'. Adding: "I was working as a PR and marketing manager for Wrangler, but I was getting more and more disillusioned. I was working long hours, commuting back and forth from Hackney to the West End ... I felt like there had to be more to life."

So in 2008, she made the decision to quit and trained as a yoga teacher. Claire says: "I took a course, travelled around Mexico and Central America and realised I couldn't go back to that life. I'd been chatting to Liz for years about all these amazing freelancers we knew who were fantastic at producing creative work, but less effective at organizing the business side of things and profiting from their creativity. I thought: wouldn't it be great to bring them together through a co-operative agency that supports them?"

She was inspired to

**"The Mill Co. Project is all about supporting each other and bringing brilliant people of all sorts together"**

found Mill Co, returning to London to set it up with Birkbeck in 2009. Birkbeck left to pursue other projects and, in 2010, Martin and Hartwright launched the organisation's other half: the Mill Co. Project. It is predominantly an organisation that provides accessible work space for the creative sector.

By the time Hackney Council moved its archives out of the Rose Lipman Building in De Beauvoir,

in 2012, demand for the project's services was rocketing, with requests from illustrators and photographers, film-makers and writers. Claire says: "Collaborating with the Council and moving into the building has meant we can provide studio and event spaces to local people at below the market rate."

She adds: "Every project we work on, every person who is involved is expected to give something back to

the community. It's central to what we do."

The building also houses a community hall/theatre, rehearsal space, studios, and event space, and the project has graduated to working with the major players in the UK's cultural scene.

But whether they are collaborating with the Barbican or the Royal Court Theatre, Martin and Hartwright ensure that free tickets are made available to the local community.

In 2013, Royal Court directors ran free workshops in acting and scriptwriting for young De Beauvoir residents, and tech education organisation General Assembly puts on monthly talks for local people. Artists mentor young people on subjects from performing arts to multi-media, through a scheme called Arts Awards.

Children's dance workshops are free to Hackney Homes residents, and there is a broad range of events and workshops on offer that are open to all.

Local charities also have space in the building. The youth carnival group Tropical Isles is based there and benefits from the same spirit of collaboration that its creative professionals value, with some members finding work experience at top fashion companies.

Future plans include more studio spaces and a store selling products made by the Mill Co. Project collective.

Claire says: "That's what the Mill Co. Project is all about: supporting each other and bringing brilliant people of all sorts together to everyone's benefit."

"We've grown so fast that we now have eight buildings across London. But Hackney's our home, it's where we started and where we hope to stay."

### Curriculum Vitae: Claire Martin

1975	Born in Manchester
1997	Design studies degree at Salford University
1999	Digital marketing & design, Grand Central Records
2002	PR & Marketing Co-ordinator at Diesel
2005	Marketing Co-ordinator at Topshop
2007	PR manager for Wrangler Europe
2009	Started Mill Co. agency
2010	Opened the Mill Co. Project

### MORE INFO

To find out more about the Mill Co. Project visit: [www.themillcoproject.co.uk](http://www.themillcoproject.co.uk)



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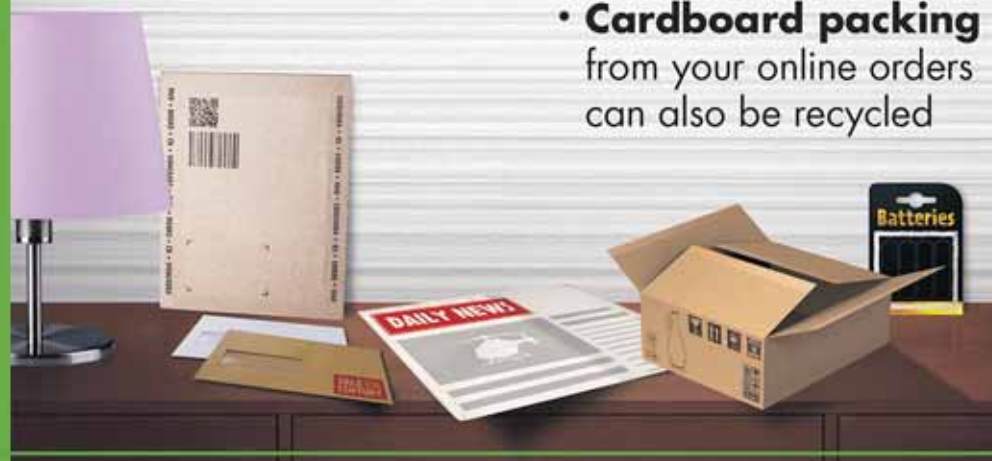
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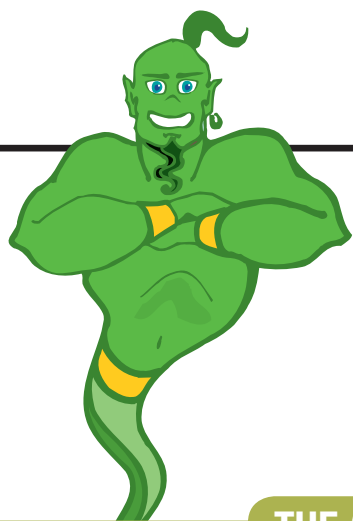
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# greenmatters



Natalie Smith, lawyer; Ellen Baker, communications; Alan Andrews, Clean Air project leader; Alice Garton, project leader; Andrea Lee, healthy air campaigner, all from Client Earth, collect their trophy from Dame Fiona Woolf at the UK Sustainable City Awards at Mansion House in London

## Legal battle hailed

**H**ACKNEY-based activist lawyers Client Earth have scooped the most prestigious award at the UK's 'green Oscars'.

They were awarded the Overall Winner's trophy at the Sustainable City Awards on 3 March.

More than 200 guests attended the awards ceremony, which was established by the City of London Corporation to honour businesses for their pioneering approach to innovation and leadership in sustainability.

Former Lord Mayor, Dame Fiona Woolf, presented 13 awards at the

Mansion House event.

This year's awards focused on health and wellbeing and recognised organisations which put staff wellbeing at the forefront of their business strategy.

Client Earth were presented with the overall trophy after accepting the Air Quality Award for their campaign 'Fighting for the right to breathe clean air'.

The organisation brought

a major case against the UK government over its ongoing failure to comply with EU limits for nitrogen dioxide, which it should have met in 2010. Client Earth drew attention to the fact that up to 50,000 people die each year as a result of air pollution, according to Defra's latest figures.

In April last year, they won the case, their biggest yet, in the UK Supreme Court, the culmination of a

five-year legal battle.

The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Jeffrey Moutevans, said: "The high calibre of this year's awards applicants demonstrate that it's not enough to tick boxes in the annual report, but that real determination and prioritisation – at every level in an organisation, and across all activities – is needed to achieve change."

"It is this commitment that is enabling our sustainable and environmental champions to make a significant impact to the strength and health of our workforce, commerce and communities."

**“ Real determination and prioritisation is needed to achieve change ”**

## Do the scrunch test and recycle your aluminium foil

A SURVEY of Hackney residents shows that most people recycle their tins and cans, but do not realise they can also recycle tin foil and aerosol cans.

Silver foil used to wrap sandwiches and keep food

fresh can be rinsed and recycled. But some packaging such as crisp packets, which can look like aluminium foil, but is actually made from metallised plastic film, can't be recycled. To find out if it can, scrunch the item in your

hand. If it remains scrunched up, it is foil and can be recycled. If it springs back, it is probably metallised plastic film and not recyclable.

Order recycling bags at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)





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**Staff Required**

Qualified NVQ Level 3  
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This post is subject to DBS checks.  
Apprentices also required!

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# MATT WON'T LET PARKINSON'S WIN

## JOIN HIM

Run Hackney Half Marathon, Sunday 8 May 2016

We're in the race to find a cure and you can help us get to the finish line faster.  
Together, we can beat Parkinson's.

[parkinsons.org.uk/runhackney2016](http://parkinsons.org.uk/runhackney2016) 020 7932 1342

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**CHANGE ATTITUDES.**  
**FIND A CURE.**  
**JOIN US.**



Woodberry Down  
Children's Centre

29 March – 1 April 2016

4 April – 8 April 2016

9.00am–5.30pm

£18.00

Full day for Hackney residents

£25.00

Full day Non-Hackney residents  
(No sibling concessions)

board  
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cooking

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Arts  
and  
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sports  
and outdoor  
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Children  
will be  
provided with  
drinks, snacks  
and a  
**HOT MEAL**

## Easter Playscheme

For children aged 4–10 years

We are now taking bookings  
between 9am–4pm

Woodberry Down Children's Centre  
Lilliput Building, Spring Park Drive,  
London N4 2NP.

Please bring proof of address to  
the booking session

For further information please call Pauline and for referrals call Laura on 020 8815 3270



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**Hackney Children's Centres**  
The place for families with children under five



# what'son

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. THINGS FALL APART

Connections between Africa and the Soviet Union are explored in film, photography and public art

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. GUIDED WALK

Discover more about Hackney's famous residents in a walk from Homerton to Clapton

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

### 3. VANESSA WHITE

The Saturdays singer launches her r'n'b debut to kickstart a new monthly music night at Cargo

► See Nightlife

### 4. RUSSELL HOWARD

One of the UK's funniest and most successful comedians tries out his new material

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. HOUSING OPTIONS – WHAT ARE YOURS?

Older people are invited to find out from housing providers what kind of facilities are on offer

► See Noticeboard

**ART & EXHIBITIONS**  
**CINEMA**  
**COURSES**  
**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT**  
**YOUNG PEOPLE**  
**NIGHTLIFE**  
**THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
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## PREVIEW

# The Tailor of Inverness

23-24 March, Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF

LIVE music from one of Scotland's finest fiddlers accompanies this latest production at Chats Palace – the London premiere of multi-award winning play 'The Tailor of Inverness'.

Written and performed by Matthew Zajac, the play tells the story of a boy born and raised in Eastern Poland before becoming a tailor in Scotland. Appropriately, the production has travelled the world.

► For more info, visit: [www.chatspalace.co.uk](http://www.chatspalace.co.uk)

Violinist Gavin Marwick weaves traditional tunes from Scotland and Poland into the narrative which explores the impact of war on ordinary people and how a migrant might weave himself into the fabric of life in the Scottish Highlands.

Performances of the Dogstar Theatre Company production start at 7.45pm and tickets are £8 in advance or £12 on the door.

## also in what'son



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



RUSSELL HOWARD is appearing at Hoxton Hall



See more events info at:  
[www.destinationhackney.co.uk](http://www.destinationhackney.co.uk)

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### THE MAXIMUM WAGE

12 Mar, 11am-4pm

Join eight artists in a money-printing factory game show. Artists print money as part of their performance which can be paid to players and used in the venue and participating Hackney businesses. Each player's 'wage' is determined by their randomly allocated status and a spin of the wheel of fortune. Free. St Paul's West Hackney Church Hall, Stoke Newington Road, N16 7UY. **Info:** [ping@henninghamfamilypress.co.uk](mailto:ping@henninghamfamilypress.co.uk); [www.henninghamfamilypress.co.uk/](http://www.henninghamfamilypress.co.uk/)

### A SERENE EXPECTATION OF LIGHT

Until 2 Apr, various opening times

The first UK exhibition of



work by the late Brazilian photographer Mario Cravo Neto exploring the complex cultural heritage of Bahia in the northeast of Brazil – the point of entry for millions of African slaves between the 16th and 19th centuries. His imagery is deeply steeped in the religion of Candomblé, an Afro-Brazilian form of worship practised by Cravo Neto himself, which finds its origins in traditional West African Yoruba culture. Free. All ages. Rivington Place, Shoreditch, EC2A 3BA. **Info:** 020 7749 1240; [info@autograph-abp.co.uk](mailto:info@autograph-abp.co.uk); [www.autograph-abp.co.uk/exhibitions/mario-cravo-neto](http://www.autograph-abp.co.uk/exhibitions/mario-cravo-neto)

### THINGS FALL APART

### – RED AFRICA SEASON

Until 3 Apr, Wed-Sun, 12noon-6pm

Drawing on film, photography, propaganda and public art, the exhibition presents interdisciplinary reflections on African connections to the Soviet Union and related countries. Artist Yevgeniy Fiks explores representations of black people in Soviet press and propaganda as early as 1920, which he presents through The Wayland Rudd Archive. Relationships built during the height of the Cold War, including Tito's 1961 visit to Africa, are also re-examined. Free. All ages. Calvert 22 Foundation, 22 Calvert Avenue, E2 7JP. **Info:** 020 7613 2141; [info@calvert22.org](mailto:info@calvert22.org); [www.calvert22.org/exhibitions/things-fall-apart-1](http://www.calvert22.org/exhibitions/things-fall-apart-1)

### THE BOOK OF EVIL SPIRITS

Until 23 Apr, Wed-Sat, 12noon-6pm

In this video installation, artist Chiara Fumai enlists the help

of 19th century internationally renowned psychic Eusapia Palladin to bring together the spirits of Fumai's crew of activists, freak show performers and philosophers for a séance. These characters were all, at one point, alter egos of Fumai herself which collectively represent the fears of a bourgeois society. Free. Waterside Contemporary, 2 Clunbury Street, N1 6TT. **Info:** 020 3417 0159; [www.waterside-contemporary.com/exhibitions/the-book-of-evil-spirits/index.php](http://www.waterside-contemporary.com/exhibitions/the-book-of-evil-spirits/index.php)

### HOME: EXPLORING HACKNEY THROUGH MUSIC

Ongoing, various opening times

In 1962, Hackney teenagers wrote a letter to the Prime Minister to urge him to make provoking racial hatred a crime. Inspired by this letter, a group of modern day teens wrote their own, exploring the challenges of growing up in Hackney today. The final compositions are a moving call for change in Hackney.

The display features songs, letters and lyrics to tell their story and document their experience. Hackney Museum, Ground Floor, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info:** 020 8356 3500; [hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk)



### RIO

Hail, Caesar! (12A), Anomalisa (15), Fairytale (PG), My Neighbour Totoro (U), Thirteen To Centaurus (PG), Empire Of The Sun (PG) Fleshed Out (PG), Crash (18), Une Femme Est Une Femme (PG), Le Mepris (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info:** 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://www.riocinema.org.uk)



### RICH MIX

Hail, Caesar! (12A); Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG); Grimsby (15); Spotlight (15); The Big Short (15); Deadpool (15); The Revenant (15); Android Cop (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info:** 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Hail, Caesar! (12A), Hitchcock/Truffaut (12A), Goodnight Mommy (18), Grimsby (15), A Bigger Splash (15), Deadpool (15), The Revenant (15), Room (15), Spotlight (15), Alvin and the Chipmunks: Road Chip (U), Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info:** 0871 902 5734; [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\\_picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse)



### DIY PAINTED NECKLACE

12 Mar, 2-4pm

Develop your craft skills and make unique painted

necklaces to take away while watching performances by exciting new and established acts on the cabaret and comedy scene. Materials provided. £15. Ages 16+. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. **Info:** 020 7684 8618; [www.billetto.co.uk/en/events/painted-necklaces-craft-afternoon-cabaret-club](http://www.billetto.co.uk/en/events/painted-necklaces-craft-afternoon-cabaret-club)

### IMPROVERS SEWING ZIPS, BUTTONHOLES & BINDINGS

13 Mar, 11am-1.30pm & 2.30-5pm

Get to grips with inserting zips, creating buttonholes and adding bias binding (fabric to bind edges or decorations) using a sewing machine while creating a stylish 'utility roll'. In the afternoon, put your skills into practise and make your own fitted skirt or shorts. £30/25 conc for morning class only, or £50/45 for full day. Materials included. Suitable for improvers. Booking essential. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info:** 020 7275 8043; [barley@fabrications1.co.uk](mailto:barley@fabrications1.co.uk); [www.fabrications1.co.uk](http://www.fabrications1.co.uk)

### STEPPING OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

19 Mar, 11.30am-12.45pm

Join a talk on how to venture into the uncomfortable, gain more confidence and grow in the process. Free. Ages 18+. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT. **Info:** 020 7836 6688; [event@innerspace.org.uk](mailto:event@innerspace.org.uk); [www.innerspace.org.uk](http://www.innerspace.org.uk)

### FOOD SMOKING COURSE

26 Mar, 10am-4.30pm

A one-day practical hands-on introduction to food smoking (the process of flavouring, cooking or preserving food by exposing it to smoke.) The workshop will cover the basic theory smoking, how to make and use a hot and cold smoker, sourcing wood, brining and salting, health and safety, and producing smoke. £125. Ages 16+. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA. **Info:** 07940 491 049; [turan@coldsmoking.co.uk](mailto:turan@coldsmoking.co.uk); [www.coldsmoking.co.uk](http://www.coldsmoking.co.uk)

# Competition

## Win tickets to powerful opera celebrating creative diversity

A BRILLIANT young migrant girl, who is single-handedly running the towering clock which is the beating heart of the East End, is discovered by a gentleman explorer, a thrill-seeker from the West End, who wants to see how the area's poor slum dwellers live.

The Greener – cockney slang for immigrants who are often perceived as heathen and ignorant – and the Author are eventually forced to choose between the worlds they know, or each other.

Now before you think this is just another love story, 'Clocks 1888' also touches on issues of immigration, flexible labour markets, and new technologies which were just as important in the 19th century as they are today. Set in 1888, London and the East End saw mass immigration from Ireland and Eastern Europe, as well as black and Asian communities, as a result of colonialism and imperialism.

This new opera by Brolly Productions, which is designed to be accessible to young audiences, uses the idea of an ever changing population to celebrate London's creative diversity, and Greener speaks and sings in a mix of migrant languages as well as English. This powerful tale of love and survival will take the audience on an extraordinary journey into the visually stunning animated world of the clock, a digital animation which integrate with the live performance.



Hackney Today is giving away tickets to 'Clocks 1888: The Greener' which runs from 20 to 22 April at Hackney Empire.

**For a chance to win, send a postcard to Clocks 1888 competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 17 March. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.**



Find out where your money goes and details of the investment for residents of all ages that is planned for the coming year

**INSIDE**



Your guide to Council Tax, how we spend your money and some of the services you can expect from your Council over the next 12 months.



£100m invested in improving Council homes

Helping residents to access work and opportunities

# Introduction from the Mayor of Hackney

**H**ackney Council has approved a budget that will save £22m over the coming year, while continuing to maintain frontline services and keep the borough clean, green and a great place to live, work and visit.

Central Government cuts mean that in 2016/17 Hackney must work with £110m less a year than in 2010, while rising costs and increased demand for services have added a further £42m of expenditure for the Council to find each year. In spite of these challenges, the 2016/17 budget will sustain and deliver the vital services the Council provides and on which our most vulnerable residents rely.

The Council also agreed to increase Council Tax for the first time in over a decade. The two per cent increase will go directly towards funding the rising cost of services for older and disabled adults. Government funding is based on the assumption that councils will apply this increase, which it calls an 'adult social care precept'.

Although Hackney's element of the Council Tax will rise slightly, other reductions will mean that average bills will rise by less than £1 a year.

Savings over the next 12 months have been found by continued back office savings, renegotiating contracts, reducing the amount of office space we use and ensuring services are run as efficiently as possible. Service reviews have found new ways of using existing expenditure to improve, or at least maintain at reduced cost, front-line services.

However, further savings will be necessary in future years, between 2017-2020, the period of the current Government funding arrangement.

Hackney continues to be hit hard by central Government cuts, and it's not mathematically possible to go on making up the shortfall through efficiency measures alone. Along with the rest of local government, we are always making the case to central Government that greater



funding, not less, is required. We have been clear that if the Government doesn't change its approach to local government funding, budgets in the future are going to require difficult choices.

Raising Council Tax was a hard decision because we recognise the pressure that residents are still under, particularly when the cost of living rises faster than wages. Unfortunately, this year's Government funding is based on the assumption that councils will introduce a two per cent increase for funding the costs of adult social care.

However, freezing Council Tax for so long has saved Band D tax payers around £1,400 over 10 years, and the Council's £20 a year increase (for a Band D property) will be almost entirely offset by the decrease in the GLA element of the charge.

In the face of unprecedented Government cuts, we also have to be realistic about the rising costs and increased demand for our services. Services like temporary accommodation for homeless people, social care for children and adults, and concessionary travel are among the most important things we fund, and require some of the largest budgets of the Council. These vital areas of expenditure present bigger pressures every year, so we're having to think carefully about how in future we can fund and operate other, discretionary services. Where changes are being considered for future years, we will consult

with residents to ensure their views and concerns are taken into account.

In spite of the challenges, we've agreed a budget which I believe reflects residents' priorities. It will see our streets kept clean, our green spaces maintained, continued weekly waste collections, as well as ambitious projects including the provision of over 1,260 extra primary school places, two brand new secondary schools and 3,000 new homes built. But above all, this budget seeks to protect the most important services we provide, which are care and support for our most vulnerable adults and children.



## How Council Tax is calculated

Band	Property Value (1991 Values)	GLA £	Hackney Council (Basic amount) £	Total Council Tax £
Band A	40,000 or less	184.00	678.95	862.95
Band B	40,001 - 52,000	214.67	792.10	1,006.77
Band C	52,001 - 68,000	245.33	905.26	1,150.59
Band D	68,001 - 88,000	276.00	1,018.42	1,294.42
Band E	88,001 - 120,000	337.33	1,244.74	1,582.07
Band F	120,001 - 160,000	398.67	1,471.05	1,869.72
Band G	160,001 - 320,000	460.00	1,697.37	2,157.37
Band H	More than 320,000	552.00	2,036.84	2,588.84



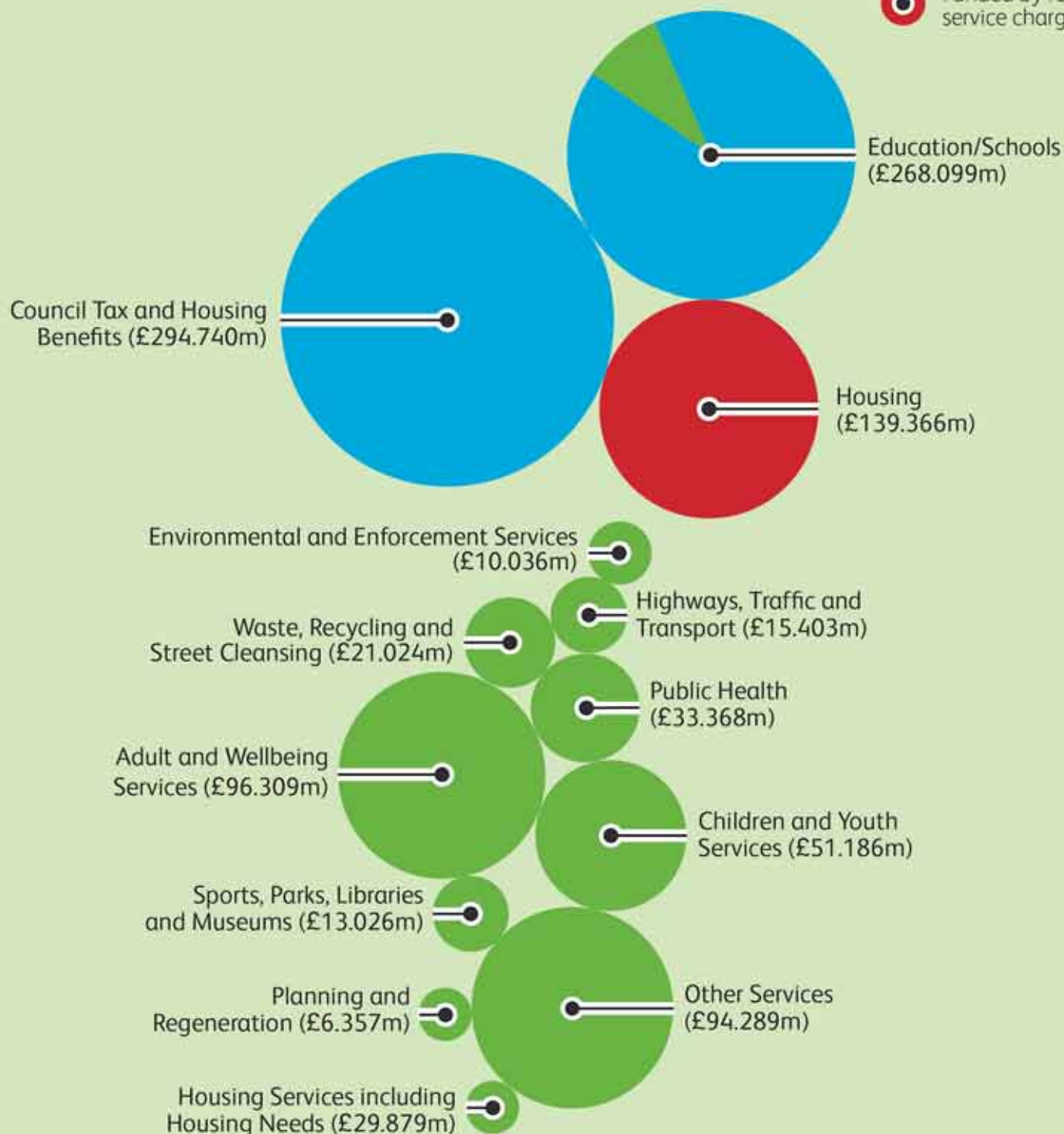
3,000 new homes  
built by 2020

Support for older residents  
to remain independent

# What the Council spends on services for you

**D**espite further cuts to the Council's budget by central Government, we have once again delivered a budget that sees frontline services protected for another financial year. This chart shows some of the main areas of spending directly related to your key frontline services.

-  Funded entirely by specific Government grants not transferable to other services
-  Funded by Government grant and Council Tax
-  Funded by rents and service charges





## Lobbying for a fairer private rented sector

## Helping older residents remain independent

# Your services in 2016/17

Despite tough decisions that will need to be made in the coming years, the Council has set a budget that prioritises essential frontline services and those which residents value the most. Here are just some of the things that we will be providing in the year ahead.

### A great place to live

- ✓ We will spend £83m providing more than 5,000 adults with services including meals on wheels, home care and transport.
- ✓ We will prevent over 2,600 people from being admitted to hospital through early intervention and prevention.
- ✓ We will continue to provide weekly rubbish and recycling collections for all residents.
- ✓ We will empty over 1,000 litter bins every day and sweep every street at least twice a week.



### A great place to call home

- ✓ We will continue to lobby Government for a fairer private rented sector.
- ✓ We will build more than 3,000 new homes by 2020.
- ✓ We will invest £100m over the next 10 years on improving kitchens, bathrooms, roofs and windows in council homes.
- ✓ More than 2,400 residents will be supported by the Housing Needs team to prevent homelessness and join the housing register.



### A great place to enjoy

- ✓ We will maintain around 318 hectares of green spaces, which have been awarded 19 Green Flags.
- ✓ More than 240,000 visits will be made to London Fields Lido, and another 1.66m to our other leisure facilities.
- ✓ About 173,000 people will make 1.7m visits to our libraries.
- ✓ We will continue to offer free group fitness sessions through the OurParks and OurSpace initiatives.
- ✓ We will provide cycle training for 1,800 residents.



### A great place to grow up

- ✓ We will build two new secondary schools and provide 1,260 new primary school places by 2021.
- ✓ We will support 285 care leavers into adulthood.
- ✓ More than 10,000 8-18 year-olds will attend youth activities at one of our five Young Hackney hubs or seven adventure playgrounds.



### A great place to succeed

- ✓ Our Ways Into Work team will support hundreds of local people to find access to paid work.
- ✓ 94% of primary and 99% of secondary school pupils now attend a good or outstanding school.
- ✓ The Opportunity Hub, in Shoreditch, will offer practical training and guidance for those looking for employment.







## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

### TAI CHI

**Every Sun, 2-4pm**

Chinese martial arts expert Ade Adelaja teaches Tai Chi as the best method of self-healing and creating optimal mental, physical and spiritual health. £5 otd/3 for unemployed. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Road, Dalston, E8 4AA. **Info: 020 7241 4889; [we@passingclouds.org](mailto:we@passingclouds.org); [www.passingclouds.org/calendar/?ebx\\_event=tai-chi-with-ade-6lmgq](http://www.passingclouds.org/calendar/?ebx_event=tai-chi-with-ade-6lmgq)**

### MENOPAUSE AWARENESS

**8 Mar, 5.30-7.30pm**

This menopause awareness event is being held to tie-into International Women's Day. The menopause can be a source of concern, uncertainty and embarrassment for many women and some symptoms can cause real difficulties if left untreated. Come along to ask experts questions, discover services, listen to speakers and treat yourself to a free massage. Booking essential. Free. CLR James Dalston Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 3051 8626; [handsinc@handsinc.co.uk](mailto:handsinc@handsinc.co.uk); [www.reclaimthemenopause.com](http://www.reclaimthemenopause.com)**

### GUIDED WALK: HOMERTON TO CLAPTON PUB

**19 Mar, 12noon-1.30pm**

Learn the history of The Chesham Arms and discover Clapton's famous residents, Hackney's marshes, the River Lea and more. Explore the local area and reap the health and wellbeing benefits of being outdoors. Walk ends outside the Princess of Wales Pub, E5. All walks are on flat ground and at a brisk pace. Booking essential. Free. All ages. Meet



outside The Chesham Arms pub, 15 Mehetabel Road, E9 6DU. **Info: 07891 498 150; [surbjit.mahey@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:surbjit.mahey@hackney.gov.uk); [www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-walking.htm#Vs32PoyLQ18](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-walking.htm#Vs32PoyLQ18)**

### EATING FOR OPTIMUM HEALTH

**19 Mar, 12noon-4.30pm**

A cooking teacher and food and recipe writer will show students how to make juices and smoothies, make nourishing breakfasts, packed lunches and quick dinner options with recipes to take home with them. Plus tips on preparing healthy snacks and sugar-free desserts. £65/52 conc (includes lunch). Made In Hackney, Food For All Basement, 3 Cazenove Road, N16 6PA. **Info: 020 8442 4266; [info@madeinhackney.org](mailto:info@madeinhackney.org); [www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/eating-for-optimum-health-spring-edition](http://www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/eating-for-optimum-health-spring-edition)**



### MAGIC DEFINITION

**11 Mar, 6-11pm**

The club night with a difference returns after a successful debut with electronic DJs such as Montana Cruz and Amun Stray plus street magic and illusion performances from the start. Free. The Magic Roundabout, (middle of Old Street roundabout), EC1Y 1BE. **Info: [www.magicroundabout.co](http://www.magicroundabout.co)**

### DEEPDOWNDIRTY – 50 SHADES OF HOUSE

**12 Mar, 9pm-3am**

DJs D-Vox, Richie Hodges, Hoopz and more will be playing all beats of the floor-filler genre, including deep, funky, tribal and hard house, at this Shoreditch venue. £8. 333 club, Mother Bar, 333 Old Street, EC1V 9LE. **Info: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)**

### VANESSA WHITE

**16 Mar, 7.30pm-12midnight**

Headlining the launch of this new monthly night is Vanessa White of The Saturdays. The night will also mark her first



exclusive solo performance and the launch of her anticipated RnB pop debut EP 'Chapter One'. £7/8-9 otd. Ages 18+. Cargo, 83 Rivington Street, Old Street, EC2A 3AY. **Info: [www.cargo-london.com/event/1883-launch-party-w-vanessa-white/](http://www.cargo-london.com/event/1883-launch-party-w-vanessa-white/)**

### UNCONTROLLABLE URGE

**16 Mar, 9pm-2.30am**

This Dalston venue offers a midweek dose of electronica, disco, house and pop music to help get over hump-day. Free. Ages 18+. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7254 227; [hello@dalstonsuperstore.com](mailto:hello@dalstonsuperstore.com); [www.dalstonsuperstore.com/events/uncontrollable-urge-20/](http://www.dalstonsuperstore.com/events/uncontrollable-urge-20/)**



### REGGAE OKE

**10 Mar, 8pm-2am**

Channel your inner reggae artist and sing-a-long with the backing of a live band with crowd participation. Expect non-stop vibes and laughter. £8/10/more otd. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Road, Shoreditch, EC2A 3JX. **Info: 020 7422 0958; [info@reggaeoke.co.uk](mailto:info@reggaeoke.co.uk); [www.queen-of-hoxton.eventcube.io/events/3155/reggaeoke-live-live-band-edition](http://www.queen-of-hoxton.eventcube.io/events/3155/reggaeoke-live-live-band-edition)**



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## PREVIEW

## Swept Under The Carpet?

**15 Mar-4 Sept, Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA**

THERE'S a revolution coming to the Geffrye Museum this month, with servants taking over its sedate parlours, drawing rooms and sitting rooms.

A new exhibition, entitled 'Swept Under the Carpet?', focuses on the lives that history typically ignores, the servants who lived and worked in middle-class homes over the last 400 years, keeping the fires burning and the silver shiny.

From 15 March to 4 September, this free exhibition will introduce new scenarios and features to the museum's period rooms, illustrating the changing relationship

between servants and their employers over time.

Did you know, for example, that maids routinely checked their masters' hair for nits in the 17th century? Or that the care of children was left to an 'ayah' in Anglo-Indian families of the late 19th century? A series of workshops and events, mostly free, will run alongside the exhibition. You can even learn how to make your own herbal cleaning products to fully immerse yourself in the role of historic housekeeper. For more information visit: **[www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)**

### THE DELIGHTS OF DOGS AND THE PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE

**15 Mar-23 Apr, 7.30pm**

A dark comedy following the journey of a relationship. This is a play for anyone who has been in love or experienced heartbreak or has had to get out of bed on a chilly night to let the bloody dog out for a pee, only to watch them sniff a pot plant for 10 minutes, not pee then want to come back in again. £14/11 conc. The Courtyard Theatre, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitfield Street, N1 6EU. **Info: 020 7729 2202; [tickets@thecourtyard.org.uk](mailto:tickets@thecourtyard.org.uk); [www.thecourtyard.org.uk/whatson/665/the-delights-of-dogs-and-the-problems-of-people](http://www.thecourtyard.org.uk/whatson/665/the-delights-of-dogs-and-the-problems-of-people)**

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### HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS CONCERT

**19 Mar, 11am-1 2.30pm**

A classical concert featuring short orchestral pieces by 19th century composers Antonín Dvorak from the Czech Republic and Hungarian composer Franz Liszt plus classical and popular solos. Refreshments included. Free. All ages. Stoke Newington Media & Arts College, Clissold Road, N16 9EX. **Info: [hyot@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hyot@hotmail.co.uk)**

### RUSSELL HOWARD

**19 Mar, 8pm**

One of the UK's funniest and most successful comedians,

best known for his TV show 'Russell Howard's Good News' tries out new material in Hoxton Hall, the newly restored East End landmark. £16.50/14 conc. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH. **Info: 020 7684 0060; [www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/russell-howard-work-progress/](http://www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/russell-howard-work-progress/)**







Picture: Richard Davenport

**PREVIEW****Women's History Month**

Throughout March, various venues

MARCH is Women's History Month and Hackney venues like Rich Mix are celebrating with an appropriately rich variety of workshops, exhibitions and performances.

From 9 to 11 March, the Rosemary Branch Theatre's artistic director Cleo Sylvestre will be performing her one-woman show 'The Marvellous Adventures of Mary Seacole'. Her hour-long performance explores the story of a woman recently voted the greatest black Briton of all time.

On 11 to 12 March, meanwhile, 4COSE on Vyner Street will exhibit a conceptual calendar, illustrating each month of a year somewhere far in the future. The artists Joanne Newman and Jojo Hynes are among those who have contributed, and nudist Hungarians and arsonist fisherwomen are

promised among its mysterious pages. Another exhibition, this time exploring the history of the headscarf, is at Hackney Central Library. Headscarves 1950 will be free to visit from 2 to 30 March.

At Rich Mix, the Arab Women Artists Now (AWAN) festival launches on 12 March. Aiming to shed light on under-represented Arab women artists across the disciplines of music, visual arts, film, dance and food, its programme includes a performance from Juliana Yazbeck and a photography exhibition exploring the lives of factory workers in Dhaka.

For more info about all of the Women's History Month events across London, visit: [www.alternativearts.co.uk/womens-history-month/4581216304](http://www.alternativearts.co.uk/womens-history-month/4581216304)

**YOUNG PEOPLE****STEP INTO VOLUNTEERING**  
Every Thurs, 10 Mar-12 May,  
6.30-8.30pm

An accredited course aiming to equip young people with special educational needs or disabilities, knowledge, skills and valuable volunteering experience. Free. Ages 16-25. Hackney Adventure Playground Spring Lane, Clapton, E5 9HQ. Info: 020 8806 6149; [Freda.Ojo@kids.org.uk](mailto:Freda.Ojo@kids.org.uk); [Hannah.Okunlola@kids.org.uk](mailto:Hannah.Okunlola@kids.org.uk) email

**HACKNEY BMX**

Every Sun from 13 Mar,  
10am-2pm

Take part in skills sessions and learn the techniques you

need for track racing. Hackney BMX club is the winner of the 2015 London Youth Games BMX event. Beginners from 10am-12noon, and experts from 12noon-2pm. Free. Ages 5-19. Hackney BMX track, Goldsmiths Row (side of Haggerston Park) E2 8QA. Info: [hello@hackneybmx.com](mailto:hello@hackneybmx.com); [www.hackneybmx.com/](http://www.hackneybmx.com/)

**WHEN I GROW UP**

17 & 18 Mar, 3.30-5.30pm

Take part in an art installation, creating a beautiful sculpture of your aspirations and dreams.



Part of Hackney Opportunities Fortnight. Free. Ages 8-19. Young Hackney, 29 Forest Road, E3 3BY. Info: 020 8356 2200; [zoe.davis@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:zoe.davis@hackney.gov.uk); [www.younghackney.org/event/when-i-grow-up/2016-03-17/](http://www.younghackney.org/event/when-i-grow-up/2016-03-17/)

**SPORT RELIEF**  
– THE PEDRO YOUTH CLUB

18 Mar, 5-8pm

Pedro Youth Club hosts a fundraising event of have-a-go activities in football, boxing and mixed martial arts for Sport Relief. Awards will be presented to the strongest boy/girl/man/woman/over-50s man and woman. All levels. £1 entry fee. All ages. The Pedro Youth Club ABC, 175 Rushmore Road, London, E5 0HD. Info: 020 8985 3800; [info@pedroclub.com](mailto:info@pedroclub.com)

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
– SUTTON HOUSE**25-28 Mar, 12noon-5pm**

Bunny has dropped clues in the most peculiar of places, from a 500-year-old toilet to strange caravans. Find the clues and claim your chocolate prize in Cadbury's annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt costs £1.50. Entry fee £2.75/5.50/13.75 for family group. Sutton House and Breaker's Yard, 2 & 4 Homerton High Street, E9 6JQ. Info: 020 8986 2264; [www.easter.cadbury.co.uk/find-an-egg-hunt/sutton-house-and-](http://www.easter.cadbury.co.uk/find-an-egg-hunt/sutton-house-and-)

**NOTICEBOARD****HOUSING OPTIONS**  
– WHAT ARE YOURS?

11 Mar, 10.30am-12.30pm  
Cabinet Member for Housing, Cllr Philip Glanville, will be joined by speakers from housing service providers, including representatives from Acorn Lodge Care Centre and housing group One Support, to discuss housing options for older people in Hackney. Help with travel is available for people who cannot manage public transport, phone in advance. Free. Ages 50+. Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF. Info: 020 7241 5906; [david.holland@ageukeastlondon.org.uk](mailto:david.holland@ageukeastlondon.org.uk); [www.speakuphackney.org](http://www.speakuphackney.org)

**KIDS LUNCH CLUB**

15 Mar, 12midday-2pm

A new lunch club giving parents who are mostly at home and would like to interact with other parents the opportunity to get out of the house and get to know each other over some coffee and lunch with their children. £3. Suitable for parents and children up to four years. The cafe also has an area for children to play with

toys. Kids Kitchen, 56 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 7PB. Info: 07751 986 992; [info@mochicevents.co.uk](mailto:info@mochicevents.co.uk)

**FIREWALK**

16 Mar, 6.30-9pm

Take up the challenge of the St Joseph Hospice's firewalk, designed to help transform fear and also raise funds for the hospice. Walkers will receive full training from experts and an event T-shirt and certificate once they have crossed the finish line. Registration fee: £25. Minimum sponsorship pledge: £100. Ages 17-80. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, E8 4SA. Info: 020 8525 6033; [a.lee@stjh.org.uk](mailto:a.lee@stjh.org.uk); [www.stjh.org.uk/challenge-event/2016-st-josephs-firewalk](http://www.stjh.org.uk/challenge-event/2016-st-josephs-firewalk)

**PUBLIC DEBATE**

22 Mar, 7-9pm

How do we all work together to make Hackney safer and and keep reducing crime? Join the debate by coming to a Question Time-style event about community safety, with a panel of local experts. The event is being organised by Hackney Safer Neighbourhood Board (SNB) in partnership with Hackney Council and the Met Police. Registration from 6.30pm. Free. City Academy, Homerton Row, E9 6EA. Info: [www.hackney-a-safer-place.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.hackney-a-safer-place.eventbrite.co.uk)

**THE CLOSET SALE**

26 Mar, 11am-6.30pm

Browse the closets of some of London's most stylish women at this pop-up retail event. The Closet Sale gives shoppers the opportunity to snap up items from the wardrobes of bloggers, stylists and fashionistas who have signed up to sell their outfits, shoes and accessories offline to the public. Featuring hundreds of items priced at £2 and under. Entry is £3 between 11am-12noon/£2 thereafter, or free if you donate a pair of shoes to the Crep Protect charity. Ages 16+. The Kachette, Old Street, EC1V 9LP. Info: 07949 170 719; [info@theclosetsaleuk.com](mailto:info@theclosetsaleuk.com); [www.theclosetsaleuk.com](http://www.theclosetsaleuk.com)

**EASTER SUNDAY  
SUPPER CLUB**

27 Mar, 6-9pm

Join MoChic events for the launch of its monthly Supper Club, where the menu will be dedicated to a selection of delicious dishes. Guests will receive drinks and canapés on arrival and enjoy a specially selected three-course meal including smoked mackerel pate with cucumber and avocado, and fillet of bream, served on a grilled asparagus salad. Booking essential. £45. The Brew House, London Fields Brewery, 365-366 Warburton Street, E8 3RR. Info: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mochic-events-presents-the-launch-of-its-supper-club-tickets-21447982493](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mochic-events-presents-the-launch-of-its-supper-club-tickets-21447982493)

**what's on**

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

**Competitions**

**Hackney Today**  
offered readers  
a chance to win  
tickets to **Bad Boys**  
at Hackney Empire

The lucky winner was P S  
Palache, E9.



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# education



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1. Members of the Student Association 2014/15, who won the Learner Voice Award; 2. Jeff Strauss, from Amazon's European Fashion Photography Studio, and Gloria Agyei, Fashion Student of the Year; 3. Designs by fashion students on the catwalk; 4. Some of the award-winners; 5. Jamal Rjoul, who was named the Living our HCC shared values award-winner



6. The Disability Cricket Team, which won the HCC Teamwork Award, with Ian Ashman, the college Principal; 7. Award-winners Salina Rahman and Indigo Beaumont 8. Sarah Hesse, academic achievement winner; 9. Winner Janaki Greco; 10. Thorne Bailey, performing arts student of the year



## Gold star students

**T**HE annual Hackney Community College awards brought together more than 200 people to celebrate the achievements of students in all subjects.

The popular event, held at the state-of-the-art Amazon Fashion Photography Studio in Hoxton, on 23 February, was also an opportunity for media and performing arts and circus students to showcase their skills.

There was also a catwalk show featuring work by fashion students, while tasty food was provided by those on hospitality courses.

Jamali Rjoul, Student Association President, 24, said: "It was such an exciting night, celebrating really varied achievements with my fellow students. I was incredibly honoured to win an award myself!"

The night acknowledged the dedication and hard

work of 22 award-winners including Thorne Bailey, 19, who moved from the Isle of Wight so that he could join the college's Circus Arts programme and was named performing arts student of the year.

Janaki Greco, 24, was awarded for outstanding contribution to the college after representing HCC at high-profile conferences throughout the year, as well as supporting students as

equalities officer. Academic achievement winner Sarah Hesse returned to learning in her 40s. After achieving straight distinctions, she progressed to study nursing at university.

Salina Rahman, 25, a motor vehicle engineering student, and Indigo Beaumont, 22, who studies plumbing, were recognised as being inspirational women in the trades.

Principal Ian Ashman

said: "These awards are just a small snapshot of the work that our college does, and the winners tonight are superb representatives of our college community."

Jeff Strauss, Manager of Amazon's European Fashion Photography Studio, added: "It was our pleasure to host Hackney Community College for their annual awards evening. The students have so much passion for fashion!"

### HACKNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – AWARD WINNERS 2016

#### Fashion student of the year – technical skills:

Gloria Agyei, 19

#### Fashion student of the year – inspirational fashion design:

Maria Paz Barreto Perez, 21

#### Vocational achievement:

Chetan Chauhan, 43

#### Academic achievement:

Sarah Hesse, 45

#### Most improved student:

Divine Tuna, 21

#### Apprentice of the year:

Aurelie Tudeau, 35

#### Creative/tech award:

Halima Fazli, 20

#### Contribution to the local community:

Kevin Alcantara Cristavao, 17

#### Inspiration to others:

Mehmet Teke, 20

#### Learner voice award:

Student Association 2014/15, aged 19-24

#### Outstanding contribution to the college:

Janaki Greco, 24

**Living our HCC shared values:** Jamal Rjoul, 24

**Outstanding progress:** Flora Alabi, 43

**Promoting equality and diversity:** Abdul Fattah, 20

**Sportswoman of the year:** Kertreese Seraphin, 16

**Sportsman of the year:** Agnelo Rodrigues Monteiro, 20

**Women in trades:** Salina Rahman, 25, Indigo Beaumont, 22

**ESOL student of the year:** Peri Simsek, 30

**Performing arts/circus arts student of the year:** Thorne Bailey, 19

**Professional studies student of the year:**

Dempsey Miah, 17

**The HCC teamwork award:** Disability cricket team, aged 17-22





# Clean up after your dog

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Email: [enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk)

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1. The borough's finest young acts, including Josh Tenor (pictured), will perform at Hackney Live's Big Music Project at Hoxton Hall on 11 March; 2. The production team will also include young people, who will gain valuable technical training; 3. The event will be streamed live on YouTube

# A music showcase

**Y**OUNG people looking to get into the music industry are about to have a weekend to remember.

On Saturday, 12 March, The Big Music Project Live makes the only London stop of its nationwide tour and it's in Hackney, at BL-NK in Shoreditch.

The free event is run by two of the biggest names in the UK's music industry – Global's Capital FM and BPI – and is packed with workshops organised by first-class industry professionals designed to develop skills and industry awareness.

Though tickets to the event are now sold out,

“When Hackney asked me to be involved, it was a definite yes!”

digital platform Hackney Live is holding its own Big Music Project on 11 March, and since it will be streamed live on YouTube, there is no excuse for missing out.

Hoxton Hall will be packed with Hackney's finest, homegrown music talent. The acts will perform in front of a youth judging panel and the night will be hosted by celebrated grime and rap artist Timbo STP, who will

also be performing.

In recent weeks, all the evening's performers have received professional coaching, while more will have been trained in how to promote their music via social media.

The live production team will also include young people, all of whom will be gaining valuable, on-the-job technical training.

Timbo STP said: “The positive outlook of this

project is incredible! I'm always looking to show support to those around me who feel like their talent is going unnoticed. So when Hackney asked me to be involved, it was a definite yes!”

## MORE INFO

Hackney Live's Big Music Project starts at 7pm at Hoxton Hall on 11 March. For more info, visit: [www.facebook.com/HackneyLive/](http://www.facebook.com/HackneyLive/) The Big Music Project Live tour stops off at BL-NK, from 11am-5pm, on 12 March. For more info, visit: [www.thebigmusicproject.co.uk/](http://www.thebigmusicproject.co.uk/)

## News in brief



Author and Ministry of Stories founder Nick Hornby with youngsters who have taken part in its programmes

## Mentoring centre reaches out to help more young people

A LOCAL non-profit organisation is set to team up with a leading book publisher to help young people across Britain to reach their creative potential.

Hackney-based Ministry of Stories, a creative writing and mentoring centre for children and teenagers, and Penguin Random House UK want to help at least 7,500 children to build up their confidence, develop writing skills, and achieve better results in the classroom. The Ministry of Stories, which was set up in 2010, offers innovative writing programmes and one-to-one mentoring for eight to 18-year-olds.

It is hoped the scheme will grow and reach more children as Ministry-inspired centres launch across the nation. The publisher will also mobilise its staff and authors to volunteer and raise £100,000 for the charity in the first year, and also create new digital resources, including online toolkits for schools across the UK.

The project's main aims include supporting London children who are struggling with reading and helping every child in the UK to read well by the age of 11. Author and co-founder of Ministry of Stories, Nick Hornby, said: “The UK is known throughout the world for its creative industries. We punch way above our weight with our creativity. So why should that creativity only be drawn from a certain section of society?”

“Ministry of Stories works in places where kids who are not given the opportunity to express their creativity can be helped to reach their potential. That's what this partnership with Penguin Random House is about: unleashing young imaginations.”



Grime and rap artist Timbo STP will be hosting the event



## A new community space in the heart of Haggerston



Haggerston Community Centre is a brand new purpose-built venue to accommodate private functions, conferences, corporate events and meetings. The IT Suite can host learning and development activities.

Contact:

**020 8356 6764/020 8356 6133**

**haggerstoncc@hackneyhomes.org.uk**

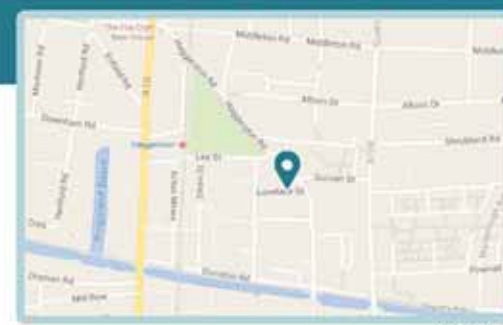
**www.haggerstoncc.com**

**8 Lovelace Street, London E8 4FF**

Public Transport:

**Haggerston Overground Station** (3 mins. walk)

Buses: **67, 149, 242 and 243**



“*Fantastic brand new venue. Staff were professional and very helpful. We had a lovely time and would use the Haggerston Hall again.*”

*Aleyna Targan, 1 October 2015*



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### Hackney Council have produced a series of DIY videos with tips and advice on carrying out simple household repairs in your home.

Videos include:

- How to change a bathroom lightbulb
- How to prevent damp and mould
- How to unblock a sink
- What to check if you have no heating
- How to unblock a toilet



Visit [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/DIY-at-home](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/DIY-at-home) or the **Hackney Council**  **channel** to view the videos



These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



Members of the East London Mother and Baby Unit team, who help to care for new mums with severe mental health problems

# Forging baby bonds

**A**ROUND eight million people tuned in to watch hit soap 'EastEnders' to see Stacey Branning sectioned after being diagnosed with postpartum psychosis. Very few of them, however, will have known about Hackney's role in the plot.

In fact, when the BBC was preparing the storyline, a group of actors, directors, scriptwriters and researchers visited the borough's East London Mother and Baby Unit.

The unit, which is part of the City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health, cares for women who suffer severe mental health problems while pregnant, or after birth. It is unusual in that it allows mothers to stay with their babies, so they can develop a bond, while receiving treatment.

The 'EastEnders' team met with a matron, consultant and people on the ward to ensure that Stacey's story was treated both accurately and sensitively.

**“It is a privilege to be able to make positive differences in women's lives”**

The unit is the only one of its kind in London to be accredited as excellent, and

every mother and infant admitted to its 12 rooms receives a programme of



Sasha Singh, the unit's Modern Matron, and Olivia Protti, Consultant

individually tailored care, including nursing support, psychological assessment, treatment and parent-infant psychotherapy.

There is a baby bathroom, designed for mothers to bathe their infants easily and safely, and a sensory room in which mothers and babies can interact and bond.

Modern Matron at the unit, Sasha Singh, said: "Pregnancy and the postnatal period are unique times in a woman's life. It is often a joyous time but, for some women, mental health problems can either emerge for the first time in their lives, or they can have a recurrence of a previous problem. It is a real privilege to be able to make positive differences in the lives of these women, their babies and their families."

## MORE INFO

For more info about the East London Mother and Baby Unit, visit: [www.eft.nhs.uk/service/182/Mother-and-Baby-Unit](http://www.eft.nhs.uk/service/182/Mother-and-Baby-Unit)

## News in brief



Karen Neville, second left, with Hackney Quest runners

### Charity runner encourages others to join in 5k challenge

"I WAS 51, and a smoker who had never run. If I can do it, anyone can," said Karen Neville.

The manager of charity Hackney Quest completed the Vitality Run Hackney 5k event last year. This year, she is encouraging others to take up the challenge.

The race, which takes place on 7 May, is open to all abilities. Children, aged 11 and over, can take part too as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

The Council, which set up the race, hopes the challenge will inspire people to take up running for the first time. Karen now runs regularly and says it has had 'an enormous impact' on her confidence. She added: "I'd never won a medal in my life, but since running the 5k, I've now got four."

Hackney Quest is hoping to sign up 30 people to run on behalf of the charity. And Karen will be taking part again in the race which will start from Hackney Marshes.

Entries are now open, with 2,000 free places being given away. To sign up, visit: [runhackney.com/5k](http://runhackney.com/5k)



Ex-smoker Sarah Pluck gave up for her baby

### Mum rallies smokers to quit with aid of specialist advisers

SMOKERS in Hackney are being challenged to quit for good on No Smoking Day on 9 March.

The theme for this year's event is 'proud to be a quitter' and uses inspirational stories from ex-smokers to show how quitting has changed their lives.

Hackney resident Sarah Pluck gave up when she discovered she was pregnant and was helped by Homerton's specialist Stop Smoking Midwife, Carolyn Bovelie. Sarah said: "Carolyn was amazing. She gave me tips to fight the cravings."

As part of No Smoking Day, stop smoking advisers will be at a number of GP surgeries; Homerton Hospital's main entrance, from 10am-4pm; Hackney Service Centre, from 10am-4pm; and Ridley Road Market, from 10am-4pm.

For support, visit: [www.smokefreehackney.org](http://www.smokefreehackney.org)



Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse [www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)

THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent’s Canal in Shoreditch.



Malik’s baked cod in a herb lemon crumb with broccoli and romesco

Serves 4

Preparation time 25 mins

Cooking time 27 mins

Ingredients

- Baked fish:
- 200-300g per cod fillet, pin boned
  - 24 crackers broken into crumbs about the size of peas, or an alternative would be bread crumbs
  - 2 tsp of fresh herbs (mint, dill, basil or chives)
  - 3 tsp of mayonnaise
  - 2 cloves of garlic
  - 1 tsp lemon zest
  - 1 tsp of lemon juice
  - Salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- Romesco sauce:
- ¼ cup olive oil
  - 1 one-inch thick slice of crusty bread, torn into pieces
  - ½ cup blanched almonds, chopped or slivered
  - 5-6 cloves of garlic
  - 1 tsp salt
  - 1 15-ounce can of crushed tomatoes or canned whole tomatoes (including the juice) and deseeded
  - 1 eight-ounce jar of roasted red bell peppers, drained
  - 1 tbsp smoked paprika
  - 2 tbsp of red wine vinegar

- remaining 1 tablespoon parsley, dill or basil with mayonnaise, garlic, lemon zest and juice
- Season the fish fillets with salt and pepper
- Place on the baking sheet, spacing the pieces about ½ inch apart
- Brush the tops and sides of the fish with the mayonnaise mixture, then press the cracker crumbs into the mayonnaise
- Bake for 8 to 15 minutes, or until the crumbs are golden brown and the fish flakes part when gently prodded with a paring knife
- If the cracker crumbs brown before the fish is cooked, cover the fish with aluminium foil
- Serve with a side of pan-fried broccoli.

- Romesco sauce:
- Preheat the oven to 320°F. Heat the olive oil in a medium-sized pan over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, sauté the bread and almonds, stirring often, until they just begin to get colour then add the garlic and let this cook down for another 1-2 minutes, stirring it once or twice, not too much, as you will lose the consistency of the sauce.
  - Place the contents from the pan into a food processor with the remaining ingredients: salt, tomatoes, roasted bell peppers, smoked paprika, vinegar. Purée this until it becomes smooth. Spread the sauce out on a rimmed sheet pan and bake in the oven for 10 minutes, or until the edges begin to caramelize. Allow 10 minutes for it to cool down and scrape the sauce into a container so it's ready to store away in the fridge.

Method

- Baked cod in a herb lemon crumb:
- Lightly grease a rimmed baking sheet with butter
  - In a medium bowl, combine the cracker crumbs and 1 tablespoon of parsley, dill or basil
  - In a separate small bowl, combine the

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes in Hackney. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

**WATERHOUSE**  
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Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm.  
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm.  
For more info, visit: [www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)  
For bookings e-mail: [eat@waterhouse-restaurant.co.uk](mailto:eat@waterhouse-restaurant.co.uk); or call: 020 7033 0123.

Comments invited on options for traffic filtering scheme

RESIDENTS are being urged to take part in a consultation to determine what traffic calming measures, if any, they would like to see introduced in the London Fields area.

The Council had planned to trial a road filtering scheme in the area in the new year, which would have closed 13 junctions to through-traffic.

However, in response to local concerns and high levels of public interest, the Council announced it would instead undertake an extensive, independent consultation before a decision is made on whether to proceed with

any traffic schemes in the area.

Options were presented to residents at a public meeting in December. They are: an area-wide scheme (the original, multi-junction closure to through-traffic); closure of Middleton Road only; a Lansdowne Drive bus gate with possible Middleton Road closure; Middleton Road width-restriction only; or other residents’ ideas.

A consultation pack has been dropped to 11,500 homes in the area, but anyone interested in the proposals can comment at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/traffic-management.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/traffic-management.htm). For a hard copy write to: London Fields consultation, Hackney Council, Streetscene, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU. The consultation closes on 27 March.



Ideas for improving safety in London Fields are being considered

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH

7	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm	14	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
8	Licensing sub committee	7pm	14	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
9	Health & wellbeing board	6pm	15	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
9	Planning sub committee	6.30pm	16	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
9	Woodberry Down ward forum	7pm	21	Cabinet	6pm
10	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	21	Scrutiny chairs group	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN MARCH

7	Joseph Court Estate TRA	7pm	14	Blackstone Estate TRA	7pm
7	St Johns Estate TRA	7pm	14	De Beauvoir Estate TRA	7.30pm
8	Wayman Court TRA	7pm	14	Regents Estate TRA	7pm
8	Frampton Park TRA	7pm	15	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
8	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm	16	Linzell Estate TRA (AGM)	7pm
12	Haberdasher Estate TRA (AGM)	7pm	21	High Hill Estate TRA (AGM)	7pm
			21	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

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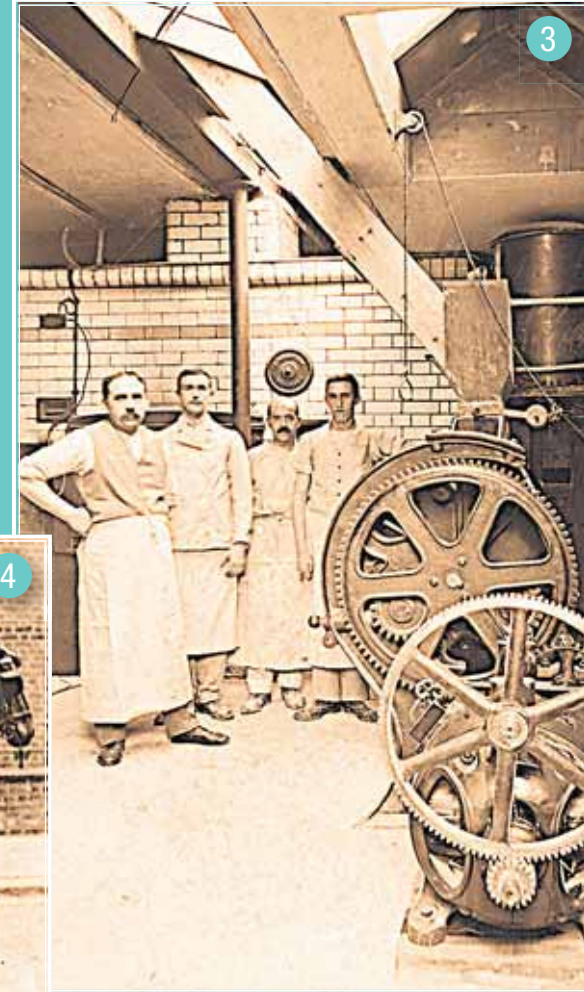
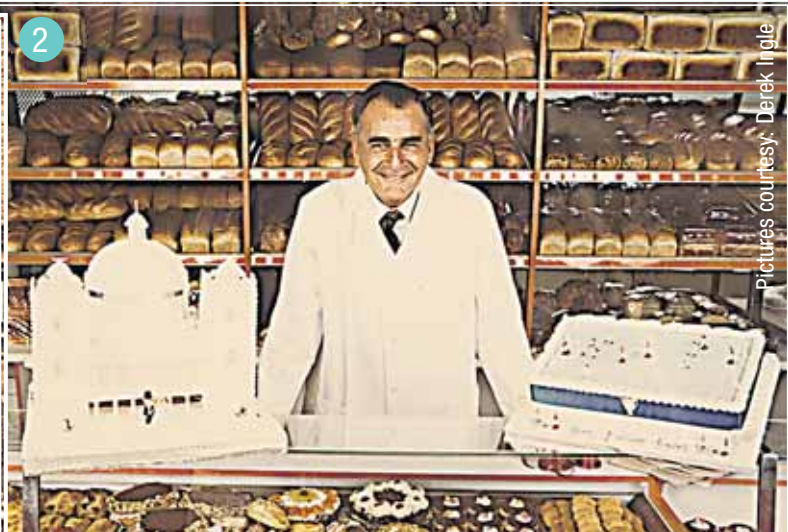
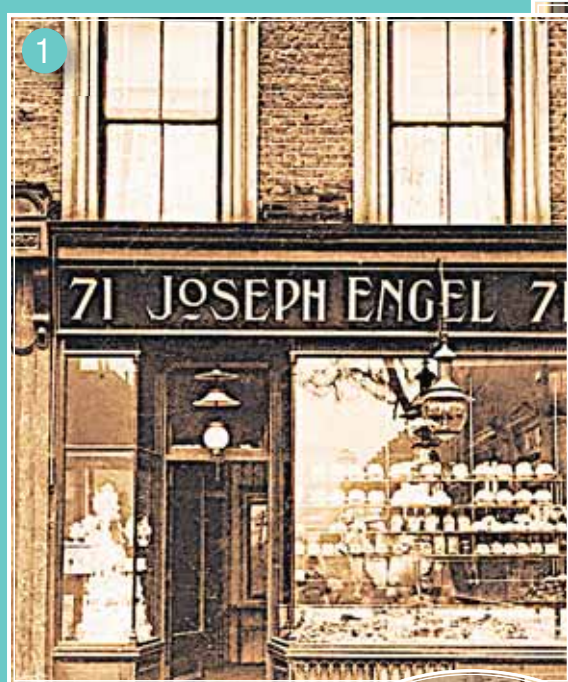
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1. Joseph Engel's bakery at 71 Lower Clapton Road; 2. Percy Ingle, Joseph's son; 3. Nicolaus Engel, Joseph's father, and his assistants standing next to their first electric dough mixer; 4. The business' horse-drawn carriage; 5. Percy's first bakery, which opened in 1954, in Clarence Road

# Migrants in a time of war

**H**ACKNEY has a reputation for being a welcoming place and, over the centuries, people from around the globe have found refuge in the borough from hardship and conflict elsewhere. However, this welcoming spirit was tested during the First World War.

After Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert in 1840 there was an increase in people from Germany moving to Britain for economic or social reasons. Many settled in communities such as Hackney, had English partners, families or established businesses and put down roots.

On 4 August 1914, a series of events in international politics led to

Germany invading Belgium, and Britain declaring war on the former. This was the start of the First World War in which millions of people died from 1914-18.

Within a few days of the outbreak of war, the Defence of the Realm Act was passed by Parliament. One of its stipulations was for all 'enemy aliens' born in hostile countries to register with the police.

There was sporadic violence against Germans and Austrians from the very beginning of the war. Within weeks, 57,000 Germans, Austrians and Hungarians had registered as aliens, with around 40,000 of them living in London. The war incited hatred against the 'enemy' and this affected the sizeable German community in Hackney where there was

**“The war incited hatred against the ‘enemy’ and this affected the German community in Hackney”**

a purpose-built German Hospital in Dalston to provide healthcare.

The Engels were one of the local families affected by the upheaval at the time. A baker by trade, Nicolaus Engel was born in the 1850s in Wallhausen, Western Germany, and probably moved to London in his early 20s with wife Kristina. They lived in various parts of East London, including Whitechapel – where their son Joseph was born in 1880 – and in East Ham.

By 1910, Joseph was running a bakery at 71

Lower Clapton Road with his wife Kathleen. She was the daughter of Henry Lunken, a wealthy baker from the same area of Germany as Joseph's father. His bakery was at 71 Chatsworth Road.

Newspaper reports show that on the nights of 5 and 6 August 1914, there were attacks against a German baker's shop in Chatsworth Road. On 12 May 1915, Engel's bakery in Lower Clapton Road was targeted by a large crowd of people aged 16 to 53. A tobacconist, soap maker,

piano tuner, laundress, packer, housewife and dressmaker were among those arrested that night.

Attacks in the area and across the country continued throughout the war. However, Hackney also provided shelter to Belgian refugees fleeing conflict. Many people of German origin at the time changed their names to protect themselves and their families from the violence.

In 1919, after the end of the war, Joseph Engel changed his German surname to Ingle, and his son Percy was born the following year. Percy continued the family tradition, opening the first Percy Ingle bakery in Clarence Road in 1954.

The business has since grown to include branches

of the bakers across East London, including on Chatsworth Road, close to the location of Percy's grandfather's original business. The next two generations of Ingles were both involved in growing the business and five generations on, Nicolaus Engel's family tradition is still going strong.

## MORE INFO

See 'The Art of War: Posters & Propaganda From The First World War' exhibition at Hackney Museum until 28 May: [www.hackney.gov.uk/museum](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/museum). Or visit Hackney Archives to find out more about the borough during the First World War: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



## The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

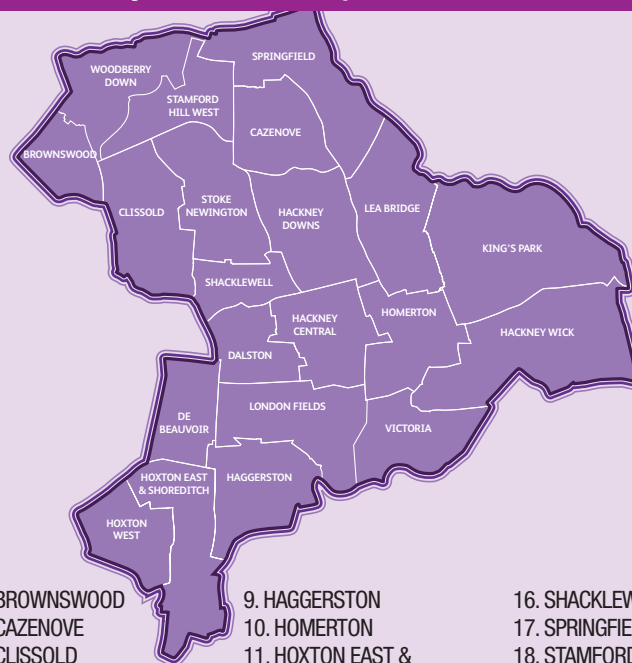
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



**MAYOR JULES PIPE**

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sade Etti.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



- |                    |                              |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. BROWNWOOD       | 9. HAGERSTON                 | 16. SHACKLEWELL        |
| 2. CAZENOVE        | 10. HOMERTON                 | 17. SPRINGFIELD        |
| 3. CLISSOLD        | 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH | 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST |
| 4. DALSTON         | 12. HOXTON WEST              | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON    |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR     | 13. KING'S PARK              | 20. VICTORIA           |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE               | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN     |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS   | 15. LONDON FIELDS            |                        |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK    |                              |                        |

### 1. BROWNWOOD



**Cllr Brian Bell**  
1st Thurs each month  
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



**Cllr Clare Potter**  
2nd Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

### 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:  
[sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk);  
[ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk);  
[vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk)

### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



**Cllr Abraham Jacobson**  
2nd Wed each month  
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

### 7. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir**



**Cllr Desmond**  
1st Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.  
No surgery on 3 January



**Cllrs Rickard & Muir**  
2nd Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.  
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month  
Roving surgery.

### 3. CLISSOLD



**Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti**



1st Mon each month  
(on a rota basis)  
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month  
Roving surgery. All cllrs.

Contact these cllrs on: [clissold@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:clissold@hackney.gov.uk); or: 020 8356 3373.

### 8. HACKNEY WICK



**Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month  
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.



### 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



**Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.  
3rd Sat each month,  
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



### 14. LEA BRIDGE



**Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.  
2nd Sat each month  
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.  
4th Sat each month  
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.  
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk)



### 19. STOKE NEWINGTON



**Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.  
4th Sat each month,  
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



### 4. DALSTON



**Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



2nd Sat of each month  
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

### 9. HAGERSTON



**Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month  
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

### 12. HOXTON WEST



**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month  
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



**Cllr Carole Williams**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month  
Roving surgery.

### 15. LONDON FIELDS



**Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.  
3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



### 20. VICTORIA



**Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor**



**Cllrs Brett**  
1st Mon each month  
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



**Cllr Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month  
7-8pm, New Kingsfold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

**Cllr Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month  
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

### 5. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: [james.peters@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:james.peters@hackney.gov.uk); or: 07748 629 977.  
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 10. HOMERTON



**Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready**  
1st Fri each month  
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.  
Cllr Chapman  
Call: 07821 330 532.



**Cllr Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



**Cllr Mulready**  
Call: 07930 575 913.

### 13. KING'S PARK



**Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.  
3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



### 16. SHACKLEWELL



**Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.  
Contact councillors via e-mail: [michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk) & [richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk); or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 21. WOODBERRY DOWN



**Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.  
2nd Sat each month  
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.  
3rd Sun each month  
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.  
4th Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.



LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 07 MARCH 2016							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1912	Ashenden Road E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	Both sides, From its junction with Glyn Road to its junction with Roding Road	Opposite side of Footway	21-Mar-16	03-May-16
P2014	Blackall Street EC2A	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Paul Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 27 metres	Via local signage	28-Mar-16	28-Sep-16
P2028	Rendlesham Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Traffic Management Works	From its junction with Maury Road in a north easterly & South westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	28-Mar-16	28-May-16
P2027	Stamford Road N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 505 & 505a in a south westerly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 36 north eastern side at Stamford Road	Via local signage	21-Mar-16	31-Dec-16
P2025	Waterson Street E2	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Hackney Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	04-Apr-16	06-Apr-16
P2000	Westgate Street E8	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	Between points 30 metres and 52 metres north east of its junction with Triangle Road	Via local signage	07-Apr-16	08-Apr-16
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)							
P2022-1	Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Kingsland High Street to its junction with Ashwin Street	Via local signage	14-Mar-16	13-Jun-16
P2022	Ashwin Street E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Abbot Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	14-Mar-16	13-Jun-16
P2019-1	Bridport Place N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North East side, From its junction with Penn Street to its junction with Felton Street	Opposite side of Footway	07-Mar-16	30-May-18
P1996	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Crane Operation	North East side, From its junction with Brunswick Place to its junction with Chart Street	Not Required	12-Mar-16	13-Mar-16
P2016	Geldeston Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Traffic Calming Work	(1). From its junction with Alconbury Road in a north easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 1 & 3 (2). From its junction with Northwold Road in a south westerly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 36 & 38	Via local signage	15-Mar-16	31-Mar-16
P2003	King John Court EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Holywell Lane to its junction with New Inn Yard	Via local signage	20-Mar-16	20-Mar-16
P2023	Kyverdale Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Gas Works	Both sides, From a point in line with the property boundary no 54 & 56 in a north easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 62 & Masifta Synagogue	Not Required	21-Mar-16	24-Mar-16
P2024-1	Mildenhall Road E5	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with Millfields Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Opposite side of Footway	07-Mar-16	06-Mar-17
P2024	Millfields Road E5	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Mildenhall Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 27 metres	Opposite side of Footway	07-Mar-16	06-Mar-17
P2015	New North Place EC2A	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Luke Street to its junction with Scrutton Street	Via local signage	08-Mar-16	11-Mar-16
P2017	Oldfield Road N16	Road Closure	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Painsthorpe Road to its junction with Barbauld Road	Via local signage	15-Mar-16	23-Mar-16
P2019	Penn Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North Side, From its junction with Bridport Place in a easterly direction for a distance of 75 metres	Opposite side of Footway	07-Mar-16	30-May-18
P2020	Penn Street N1	Temporary Suspension of Existing Zebra Crossing	Building Works	From its junction with Bridport Place in a easterly direction for a distance of 9 metres	Not Required	07-Mar-16	30-May-18
P2021	Plough Yard EC2A	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Hearn Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	19-Mar-16	10-Apr-16
P2020-1	Poole Street N1	Temporary Introduction of Zebra Crossing	Building Works	From its junction with Bridport Place in a south westerly direction for a distance of 14 metres	Not Required	07-Mar-16	30-May-18
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## TRAFFIC

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

#### THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.25) ORDER 2016

#### THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.24) ORDER 2016

##### TT1121

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 4th March 2016 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
  - a) Introduce a 15m loading bay at any time on the west side of Ashwin Street a 21m south of Abbot Street;
  - b) Introduce a 7m car club bay on the west side of Ashwin Street from a point 12m south of Abbot Street.  
(All bays will be provided within the footway.)
  - c) Provision of 2 bike ports on the southern arm of Ashwin Street
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 14th March 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

#### THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.25) ORDER 2016

#### THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.24) ORDER 2016

##### TT1124

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 4th March 2016 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
1. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
  - a) Remove the permit bays outside 16-20 Dereham Place to be replaced with double yellow lines.
  - b) Jackman Street – Remove a one metre section of permit bay outside the entrance to Broadway Estate to be replaced with double yellow lines.
  - c) Brett Road – Introduce no loading restrictions outside the side of 20-22 Amhurst Road.
  - d) Ramsgate Street – Introduce no loading restrictions outside the side of 43 Dalston Lane and the entrance to Atlas Mews.
  - e) Salcombe Road – Replace a section of double yellow lines opposite Eagle Mansions with a permit bay.
  - f) Milton Gardens Estate – Remove a section of the estate permit bay outside Shelley House and opposite 1-46 Browning House to be replaced with double yellow lines.
  - g) Extend the shared use bay outside 78 Clarence Road 5 metres south replacing a section of double yellow lines.
  - h) Replace the single yellow line at side of 1-12 Whiston House, Goldsmith's Row with double yellow lines.

- i) Introduce a disabled bay outside Belper Court, 1 Pedro Street.
2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 14th March 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.gov.uk or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
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Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 7th March 2016 Seamus Adams, Interim Assistant Director – Parking, Markets and Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)



## PLANNING

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

## EC2A

- 1 Holywell Lane Hackney London EC2A 3ET** Display of non-illuminated singnage at fourth floor level above clockface. 2016/0430 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 1 Holywell Lane Hackney London EC2A 3ET** Replacement of fourth floor balcony doorset. Installation of architectural lighting to building facade at second to fourth floor level. 2016/0394 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 20 Paul Street London EC2A 4JH** Advertisement Consent: Display of five non-illuminated signs; three at fascia level and two at mid-height of windows. [Application for planning permission 2016/0443 for change of use; extract flue and extended opening hours also received] 2016/0488 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## E1

- Third Floor 131 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE** Change of Use of third floor of the existing building from current C3 residential use to a flexible B1a office use and C3 residential use 2016/0356 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## E2

- 13 Queensbridge Road London E2 8NP** Internal alterations to listed building comprising: removal of 2 chimney breasts, removal of timber studwork partitions and replacement of internal doors and frames with new solid timber doors and frames 2016/0295 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

## E5

- 189 Evering Road London E5 8AN** Conversion of existing dwelling house to five flats (4x2 and 1x3 bed), demolition of existing rear extensions, erection of a two storey (including basement level) rear extension with rear terrace area, rear dormer extension, excavation of basement with front and rear light wells and associated landscaping works. 2016/0550 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 15 Durlston Road London E5 8RP** Erection of rear roof extension and erection of roof extension above existing two storey rear outrigger, two conservation style rooflights to the

front roofslope and two to the rear roofslope. 2016/0518 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Land to rear of 13 Clapton Common London E5 9AA** Erection of part three and part four storey dwelling house on land at rear of 13 Clapton Common and fronting Forburg Road (revised proposal to approved application 2015/1008 to include increased height of parts of building). 2016/0031 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## E8

**33 Horton Road London E8 1DP** Erection of single storey side extension at second floor level. 2016/0159 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**31 Fassett Square Hackney London E8 1DQ** Erection of a single storey side/rear infill extension; erection of a rear extension to the existing outrigger roof at first floor level (involving an alteration to the existing outrigger roof to allow an extension to meet the existing depth of the outrigger ); insertion of a timber sash window to the side elevation to replace an existing window; Removal of rear chimney stack. 2016/0621 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**34 Fassett Square London E8 1DQ** Erection of rear roof extension (following removal of chimney to rear) 2016/0580 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Hackney Town Hall Mare Street Hackney London E8 1EA** Works to facilitate the installation of a new electrical substation at basement level comprising: the creation of a new opening; installation of a ventilation louvre; expansion of existing opening; erection of new guard rail with access gate to lower level; lowered external paving (all works proposed to north façade) 2016/0588 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Hackney Town Hall Mare Street Hackney London E8 1EA** Internal and external alterations to the north facade comprising: the creation of a new opening; installation of a ventilation louvre; expansion of existing opening; installation of new guard rail with access gate to lower level; lowered external paving and alterations to internal walls to facilitate the installation of a new electrical substation at basement level 2016/0607 Listed Building

**96 Dalston Lane, London E8 1NG** Conversion of 5-bed residential flat at lower ground and ground floor levels to two residential flats (3-bed flat at lower ground floor and 1-person studio flat at ground floor) associated external alterations and installation of secure cycle storage 2016/0310 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**39 Montague Road London E8 2HN** Erection of a dormer roof rear extension and installation of three rooflights to the front roof of the building. 2016/0486 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**First Floor Flat 31 Montague Road Hackney London E8 2HN** Roof extension to the rear. Rooflights to the front roofslope. 2016/0338 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat 32, 2 Lansdowne Drive London E8 3EZ** Installation of five rooflights at main roof level. 2016/0360 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**58 Lavender Grove London E8 3LS** Erection of single storey ground floor rear extension, new windows and new gate 2016/0313 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**220 Mare Street London E8 3QE** Conversion of existing outbuilding to a studio flat. Insertion of two high level windows on the north (side) elevation. 2016/0530 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**169 Mare Street London E8 3RH** Change of use from use class sui generis (Lauderette) to use class A3 (Restaurant) at ground floor and basement level. Alterations to front shopfront. Flue to the rear. 2016/0326 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**338 Kingsland Road London E8 4DA** Erection of five-storey rear extension between lower ground and roof level. Alterations to existing mansard roof including raising ridge height and enlarging front and rear windows. In association with conversion of property into 4 self-contained residential units. In association with Listed Building application 2016/0504. 2016/0489 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**338 Kingsland Road London E8 4DA** Erection of five-storey rear extension between lower ground and roof level. Alterations to existing mansard roof including raising ridge height and enlarging front and rear windows. In association with conversion of property into 4 self-contained residential units. In association with Full Planning application 2016/0489. 2016/0504 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**242 Kingsland Road London E8 4DG** Installation of a free standing advertisement board at ground floor level on the west elevation 2016/0509 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Kings Wharf 407 301 Kingsland Road London E8 4DS** Change of Use from Live / Work to Residential. 2016/0368 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**12 Broadway Market Mews London E8 4TS** Change of use of ground floor from office (Use Class B1) to retail (Use Class A1). 2016/0285 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**34 Brookfield Road London E9 5AH** Erection of single storey rear extension at first floor level. 2016/0570 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**208 Cassland Road London E9 5AJ** Erection of two-storey dwelling house; boundary walls; associated refuse and cycle store on land adjacent to 206a Cassland Road and to the rear of 31 Brookfield Road. 2016/0613 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## E9

**351 Victoria Park Road London E9 5DX** Erection of outbuilding in rear garden. 2016/0272 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**9 Groombridge Road London E9 7DP** Demolition and replacement of existing single storey ground floor rear extension with a new single storey ground floor full-width rear extension 2016/0415 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**59 Gore Road Hackney London E9 7HN** Conversion of the existing 2-self contained flats into 3 self-contained flats 2016/0498 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Classic Mansions Well Street London E9 7QH** Erection of a single storey roof extension to the roof the existing building to create three new self-contained flats arranged over third floor and new fourth floor 2016/0437 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## N1

**124 Tottenham Road London N1 4DY** Erection of a mansard roof extension 2016/0573 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**17 Englefield Road London N1 4LJ** Erection of first floor roof extension to rear outrigger. 2016/0464 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**17 Englefield Road London N1 4LJ** Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. Associated alterations comprising alterations to existing rear ground floor window to outrigger. 2016/0465 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**13 Southgate Grove London N1 5BP** Demolition of existing single storey rear extension, erection of part single part two storey rear extension, rear elevation alterations, and installation of a rear rooflight. 2016/0398 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Angel Wharf 164 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7JL** Installation of 12 pole mounted antennas, 2 microwave dishes and 6 equipment cabinets. 2016/0541 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Affects Setting of a Listed Building

## N4

**Woodberry Down Primary School Woodberry Grove London N4 1SY** Change of use of the existing dis-used caretaker house into a nursery (D1 use) for 2-year-olds with ancillary staff and office areas; with associate external alterations including the erection of a canopy to the rear. 2015/3269 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Woodberry Down Primary School Woodberry Grove London N4 1SY** Internal alterations and the erection of an external canopy associated with the proposed change of use of the existing dis-used caretaker house into a nursery (D1 use) for 2-yea-olds with ancillary staff and office areas. 2016/0202 Listed Building

## N16

**Gujarat House, 145 Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 0UG** Erection of three satellite dishes to rear elevation and removal of twelve existing satellite dishes 2015/4246 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**1 Forburg Road London N16 6HP** Erection of a rear roof extension to main roofslope. 2016/0379 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**38 Chardmore Road London N16 6JD** Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2015/4123 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**89-91 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NP** Joint application for the erection of a part single-storey, part three-storey rear extension and two dormer windows. 2016/0506 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**36 Benthall Road London N16 7BX** Erection of a single storey side/rear infill extension at ground floor; erection of a new bay window to the rear at ground floor level; insertion of a new window to the rear at first floor level to the rear, enlarging an existing window; erection of a 2.2m high (at its highest point) boundary wall. 2016/0492 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Fleetwood Apartments, 2 Northwold Road London N16 7HG** Installation of french window on the west elevation at ground floor level and installation of small round window on the south elevation at ground floor level 2016/0258 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**172-174 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0NY** Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level to provide additional retail (Class A1) accommodation



(Retrospective Consent). 2015/4617 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### Land at the rear of 92 Brooke Road London N16 7RS

Retention of existing fencing of 92 Brooke Road adjacent to Benthall Road, demolition of existing unauthorised outbuilding with associated shiplap boarding covering and erection of fencing to screen two storage buildings (max 1.0m high) intended for uses ancillary to the enjoyment of the occupants of no. 40 Benthall Road. 2016/0622 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders. The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Seamus Adams, Interim Assistant Director – Planning, Markets and Streetscene, 7th March 2016



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